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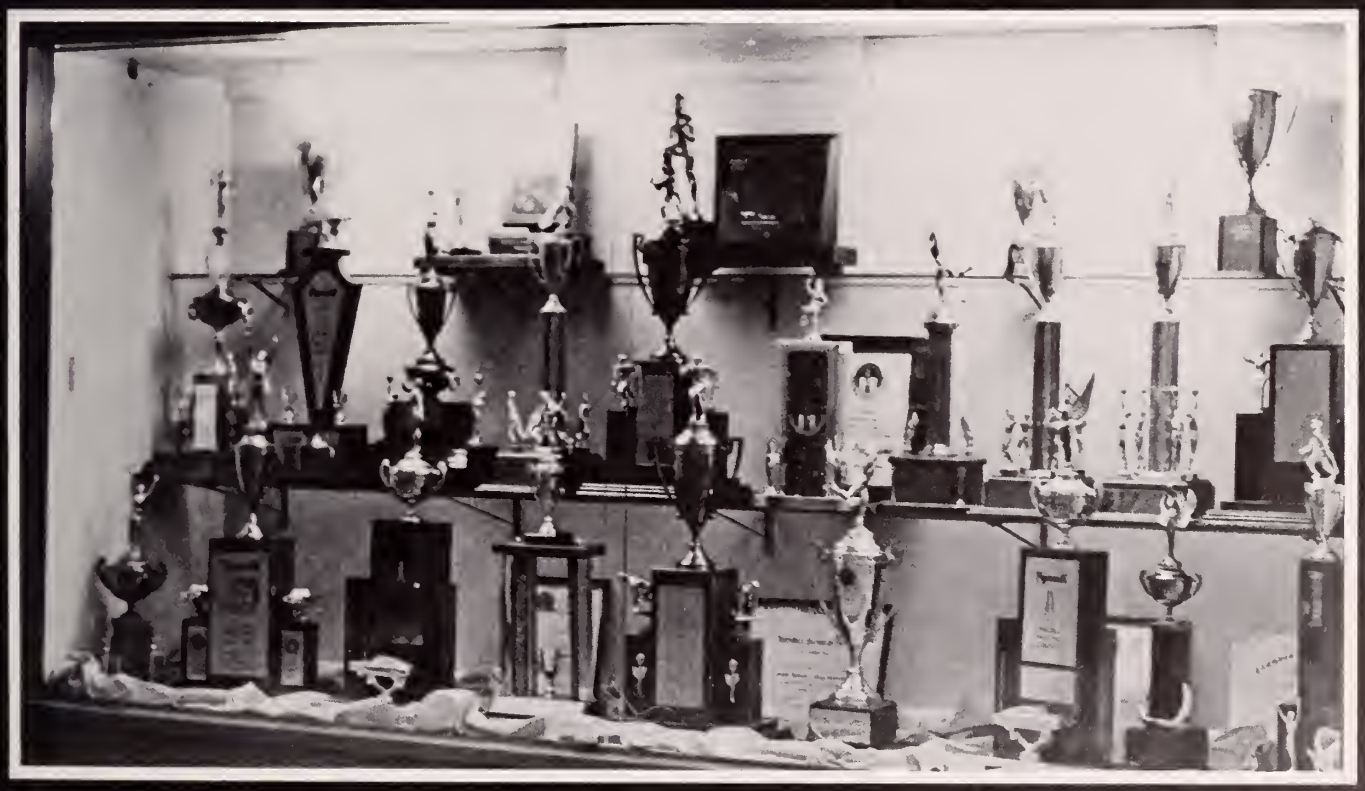

Top: Linda Foster finds that study hall is the easiest class of the day.
Bottom: Bluestone displays her trophy case in the front lobby.

KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Barbara J. Thorpe

Burlington Worsteds Combing and Clarksville Finishing Plant, Clarksville

Chase City Auto Parts, Chase City

Jonbil Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Chase City

Marks — Runions

O'Brien Drug Company, Chase City

Roger D. Terry

Russell Stover Candies Company, Incorporated, Clarksville

BARONS

Herff Jones

Mecklenburg News, Incorporated

Spaulding Lumber Company, Chase City

KNIGHTS

Bank of Clarksville, Clarksville

Betsy Ross Realty, Clarksville

Charles Jones

Clarksville Fidelity National Bank, Clarksville

Clarksville Florist, Clarksville

Clarksville Times, Clarksville

Craddock — Terry Shoe Corporation, Chase City

J.C. Collis and Company, Chase City

J. Lawson Jones Construction Company, Clarksville

Margie Woltz

M.R. Lynn, Jr.

Smyth's Food Service, Incorporated, Kembridge

South Boston Ice Cream Company, South Boston

SQUIRES

Bill and Lewis Candy Company
Clarksville Cleaners, Clarksville
Crowder Brothers, Clarksville
Dr. W. Ashley Early
Emily Roberts
Fitz Motor Company, Chase City
Fuller Crews, Clarksville
Jackson Motors, Incorporated, Chase City
John Hereford, Clarksville
Lugee Tire Company, Incorporated, Clarksville
Marvin L. Crowder Insurance Agency, Clarksville
Matt Reese, Skipwith
Middleton Press, Chase City
Moore's American Station, Clarksville
Mr. Anthony's House of Styles
Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Thorpe
Pauline's Shop, Chase City
Raejean Taylor
Riviera Club, Clarksville
Roses Stores Incorporated, Clarksville
Sealtest, Danville
Skipwith Carwash, Skipwith
South Hill Grocery Company, Incorporated, South Hill
Sta Kleen Bakery, Incorporated, Danville
Talbott — Marks Company, Clarksville
Taylor — Nunn Insurance Agency, Clarksville
Twin Shop, Clarksville
Vaughan's Supermarket, Clarksville
WMEK, Chase City

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Andrew and Owens Plumbing and Heating
Big Orange Convenient Market, Clarksville
B.P. Service Station, Clarksville
Carter's Funeral Home, Clarksville
Cherry Ford Mercury, Clarksville
Edna Jones
George H. Bagwell
Hite's Texaco, Clarksville
John Howerton
Judge John Tisdale
Kay Norwood
Lakeview Motors, Incorporated, Clarksville
The Lindholms
Lois' Beauty Shop, Skipwith
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Chase
Mrs. W.A. Trotter
Mrs. Zallie B. Day
Nancy's Beauty Shop
Pine Florist, Clarksville
Rebas' Tot 'n Teen Shop, Clarksville
Red Door Restaurant, Chase City
Rouchard Chevrolet, Clarksville
Shari Gould
Sue's Beauty Shop, Clarksville
Thrift Stop Discount Store, Chase City

If we have failed to include anyone's name in our list of contributors, we, the annual staff of Bluestone Senior High School, offer our sincere apologies. We gratefully acknowledge those people and businesses that have supported The Golden Link 1974.

In Memoriam

Helen T. Wilson

1923-1974

Because I Could Not Stop for Death

Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality.

We slowly drove, he knew no haste,
And I had put away
My labor, and my leisúre too,
For his civility.

We passed the school where children played
Their lessons scarcely done;
We passed the fields of gazing grain,
We passed the setting sun.

We paused before a house that seemed
A swelling in the ground;
The roof was scarcely visible,
The cornice but a mound.

Since then 'tis centuries; but each
Feels shorter than the day
I first surmised the horses' heads
Were toward eternity.

Emily Dickinson

Preface

Life at Bluestone in 1974 was quite different from that of previous years. Many of the changes were due, in part, to a new principal, William Baker.

Therefore, in this year's GOLDEN LINK, the staff has tried to show these various changes, how they affected students' lives, and, hopefully, how they have made our school a better one.

I would like to thank various companies and personalities for their encouragement and support in the creation and publication of the GOLDEN LINK. Without the help and patience of Mrs. Stumps, Mr. Baker, Mr. Conner, Max Ward and Delmar Company, The Clarksville Times, The Mecklenburg News, and The Chase City Progress; the cooperation of students and teachers; and the hard work exerted by active staff members, the 1974 GOLDEN LINK could have never become a reality.

Barbara Thorpe, Editor-in-Chief

Top: As a member of the new gymnastics team Barbara Rushton practices exercise techniques. Bottom: At the prom, the appearance of new girlfriends or new boyfriends completes the scene.

BAKER: Phase IV

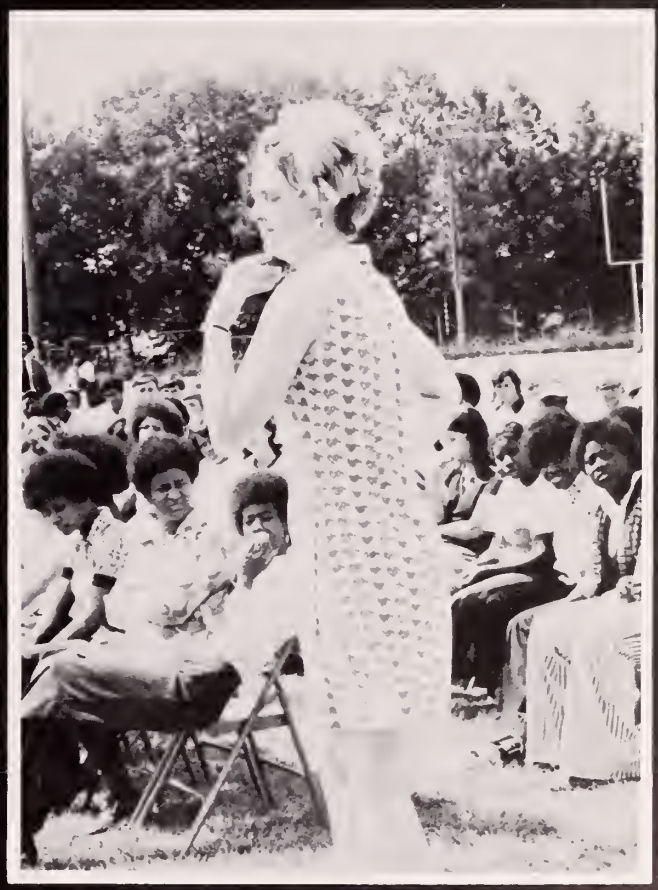
In the history of Bluestone Senior High, the school has undergone four major phases.

Phase I occurred when the school was built and opened for the first time for high school students. These students came from the Chase City, Clarksville, and Boydton areas.

Phase II occurred when Mr. W. E. Moore became the new principal of the school and Phase III appeared with the occurrence of segregation among the school systems.

Phase IV has been labeled BAKER. In 1974, Bluestone not only acquired a new principal, Mr. Bill Baker, but she also found herself amid new policies, ideas, and rules. For example, a definite dress code was established for both boys and girls, and Grub Day was established as one of Bluestone's "dress holidays." Also new to the students were the all-dreaded deficiency reports. These were only seen by those people who did not make a required average.

These and many more are revealed in the following pages . . .

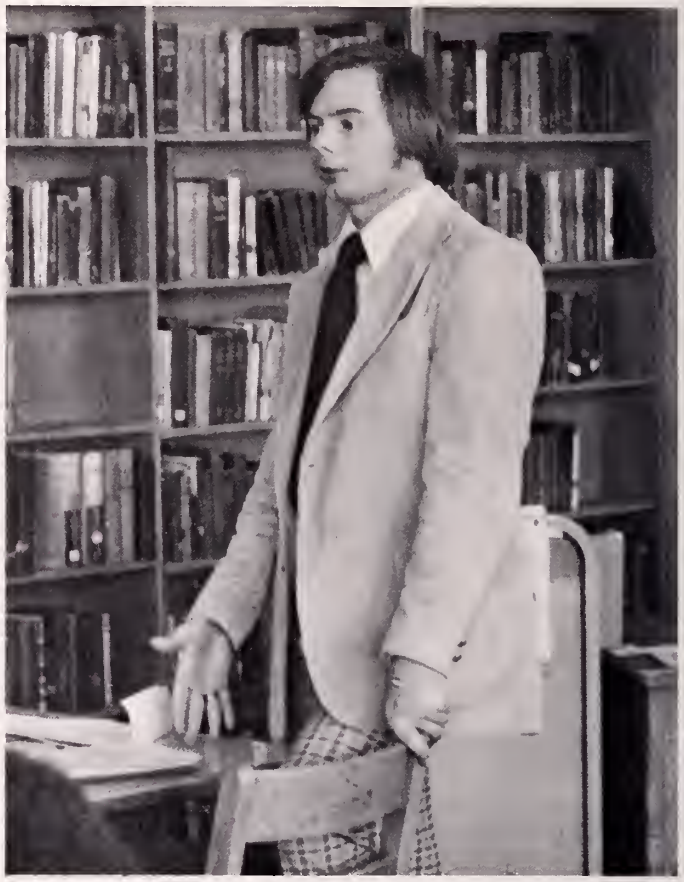


Opposite Page, Top: Mrs. Balough, the new choral teacher, reviews her music with the students. **Bottom:** Two new office personalities, Mr. Baker and Mrs. Ferrell, chat with each other. **This Page, Top:** Bluestone seems quiet for the moment. **Bottom Right:** New Home Economics teacher, Harriet Archer, helps Seniors practice for graduation. **Bottom Left:** Anna Butler relaxes on one of the new benches placed in the front lobby.

THIS PAGE, LEFT: Students find parking stickers positioned in a different place. RIGHT: Corn rows make their appearance at Bluestone. OPPOSITE PAGE: Stage Band performs during Halftime at a football game.

STUDENT LIFE

Various Personalities Visit Bluestone

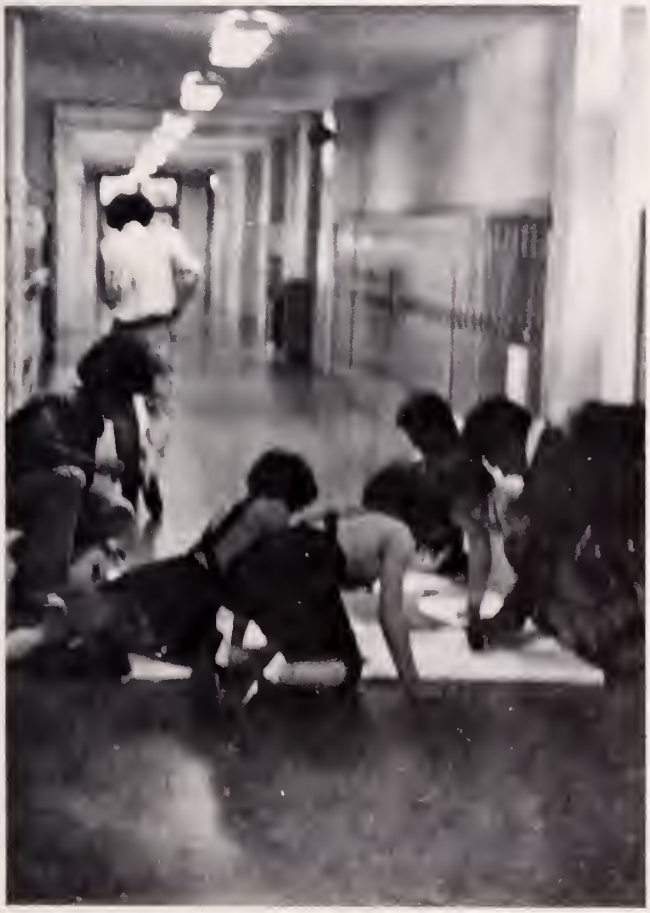


Opposite Page Top: Probation Officer Gene Coleman speaks to the government classes on Juvenile Delinquency. **Bottom Left**: John Whitehurst, lawyer, speaks to the business classes. **Bottom Right**: Mr. Edmondson, substitute, talks to Mrs. Stumps' English class. **This Page, Top Left**: Parents are entertained at a PTA meeting by Mr. Conner's band. **Top Right**: Chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn chat with Mr. Donnie Crowder and Mr. W. E. Moore on Prom night. **Bottom Left**: On "Back To School" Night, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buchanan, along with other parents, make an attempt to reach class before the late bell rings. **Bottom Right**: Home Economics Teacher, Mrs. Harriet Archer, and her husband relax during intermission at the Prom.

Teachers Play An Important Role In Student Life

Opposite Page, Left: Students get to "pin-up" the Faculty at the School Fair. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Spam shows his cake he won by the raffle sponsored by cafeteria workers. **Top Middle:** Students wait in the front lobby for the homeroom bell to ring. **This Page, Top Right:** The teachers take time out to talk during lunch. **Bottom Left:** Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crowder enjoy dancing at the '73 Prom. **Bottom Right:** Students relax while waiting for buses.

Students Enjoy Activities



Opposite Page, Left: Sheilda Winn shows that she's ready for Grub Day. **Top Right:** Mr. Conner prepares to take more pictures. **Bottom Right:** Joan Bland models her creation during the 1973 School Fair. **This Page, Top Left:** Margie Woltz and Thomas Harper work in Office Practice. **Bottom Left:** Cheerleaders add their blue and gold touches to the Baron Head. **Right:** The Junior girls dribble the ball downcourt to win over the Sophomores.

Student Life Appears Throughout The Year

Opposite Page, Top Left: Sam Daniel and Barbara Thorpe display their talent at the Beta Convention. **Top Right:** Miss Hankey looks over her literature during the newspaper study hall. **Bottom:** Bluestone has its first Grub Day. **This Page, Top Left:** Students show their creativity in door decorations. **Top Right:** As quick as Brooks cleans up, there's always someone to mess up. **Bottom:** Seniors touch up the athletic building.

Daily

Life Varies Little

Opposite Page, Left: Valentine's Day is celebrated in the teacher's lounge. **Top Right:** As the bell rings, students fill the hall. **Bottom Right:** Students take a break from Spanish class. **This Page, Top Left:** Hall scenes are familiar at BSHS. **Bottom Left:** David Long enjoys his excuse from class. **Right:** Seniors practice for graduation.

'Shower Of Stars' Begins To Shine

The junior class gathered seemingly worthless articles such as broken mirrors, old newspapers, chicken wire, and fishing line to begin the decorations for the '73 prom. The fishing line was used to hang the sky and the mirrors, chicken wire, and old newspapers were used in constructing the "meteorite." The gigantic ball was admired by many who attended the prom, and the decorations in general were said to be the most imaginative seen anywhere. The diligent work of many juniors proved to be rewarding.

Opposite Page, Left: Gracie Davis, Jon Johnson, and Linda Richardson drape the streamers for the new wall. **Top Right:** James Royster and Lessie Alexander do some patchwork on the ceiling. **Bottom Right:** Timmy Nunn climbs to hang the "Shower of Stars." **This Page, Top:** Chuck Beam and Alan Pruett add their touch to the meteorite. **Bottom Left:** Two students help hang the ceiling. **Bottom Right:** Pat Van Hoy and Donald Burwell try to clean up some of the mess left by prom preparations.

1973 Prom Bursts Into A Shimmering Success

The 1973 Prom proved to be a great success due to the hard work of the Junior Class. Their innovative minds developed many ideas, such as, streamers which camouflaged the walls, and a gym sky lit with fluorescent stars. Black lights, placed around the gym, illuminated the shining ceiling as well as the prisms of mirror on the meteorite that hung in the center. This, plus music provided by the "The Eliminators", made the evening a memorable event. The perfumed refreshment area and its table, which contained a beautiful centerpiece of rainbow colors, provided the more congenial atmosphere for relaxation and friendly chatter. There is no doubt that the many long hours and weeks of work were well worthwhile.

Opposite page, left: Shelby Newton chooses from all the goodies on the refreshment table. **Top right:** Donald Hayes and date pose beneath the stars. **Bottom right:** Rosa Lawrence, Nancy Wright, Brenda Coleman and James Mason take a break from the dancing. **This page, top:** Couples dance the night away. **Bottom left:** The band provides the fantastic music for the many guests. **Bottom right:** Susan Stumps, George Turnball, Judy Murray, and Donald Adcock take time for a picture.

Many Activities Take Place In School Life

Opposite Page, Top Left: Mr. Watson and Mrs. Jackson welcome everyone to the prom. **Top Right:** Students enjoy dancing at the Valentine Dance. **Bottom:** Mrs. Archer discusses the tournaments with the cheerleaders. **This Page, Top Left:** Mr. Baker discusses new ideas with his Student Advisory Council. **Top Right:** Mrs. Rucker reveals her lesson plans to her students. **Bottom:** The appearance of Steve, Sam, and Emily on the quiz show, "Klassroom Kwiz", results in a victory for Bluestone.

Some Students Take School More Seriously Than Others

Opposite Page, Top Left: Mrs. Pearson explains a literature story to her class. **Top Right:** "Boots" Weston relaxes in the Band Room. **Bottom:** The Stage Band poses for a picture before performing in a school concert. **This Page, Top Left:** Pat Ward prepares Troy Bowers for his cap and gown picture. **Top Right:** Mrs. Crews calls the roll in Study Hall. **Bottom:** For the students, 3:00 is the end of a perfect day.

School Means Different Things To Different People

Opposite Page, Top Left: Sam Daniel introduces his next guest in the Beta Club skit. **Top Right:** Everyone enjoys listening and dancing to "T-Bone's Band." **Bottom:** Marty Tjossem and John Briggs greet the warm weather with smiles. **This Page, Top Left:** Mr. Blane "looks up" for the next one in line with an excuse. **Top Right:** Victor Greene sits patiently while he gets his TB test. **Bottom:** Mrs. Talley and Mr. Baker discuss the school paper.

This Page, Top Left: Couples dance at Homecoming Dance. **Top Right:** Mark Bullock, John Nowerton, and George Satterfield display their talents at Homecoming Dance. **Bottom:** Cheerleaders dress in 1950's costumes. **Opposite Page, Top Left:** Donna Pool is crowned Homecoming Queen.

Donna Pool Is Crowned Queen

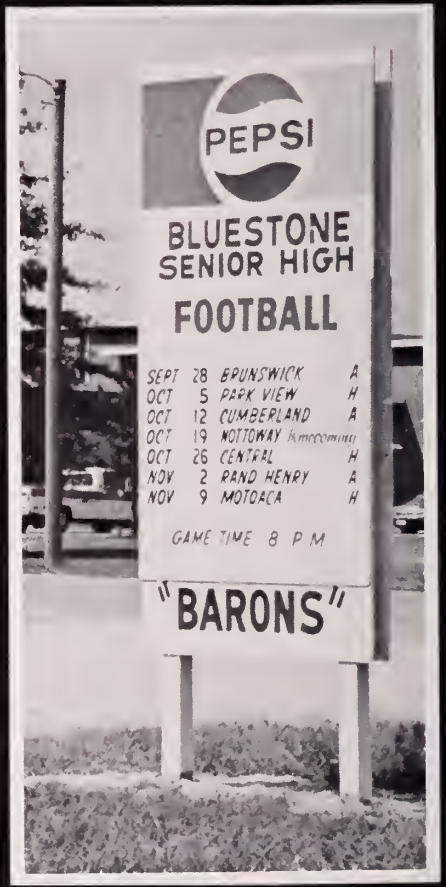
On Friday, October 19, at the Bluestone Senior High School Stadium, the 1973 Homecoming Queen was crowned. She was nominated by the football team and voted upon in a run-off election held earlier that day. Miss Donna Pool was crowned queen in front of a very pleased crowd of fellow students and parents at the half-time pause.

The four Seniors, three Juniors, and two Sophomores were each presented with lovely yellow chrysanthemums with blue and gold streamers to honor the school colors.

Making return appearances to congratulate the new Homecoming Queen were: Robin Glasscock—'69, Sandra Bugg—'70, Debra Royster—'71, and Cheryl King—'72.

The court was: **SENIORS:** Donna Pool, Ann Roberts, Barbara Robinson, Susan Stumps; **JUNIORS:** Kathy Bacon, Cathy Beacham, Martha Sizemore; **SOPHOMORES:** Shari Gould, Mary Propst.

Cathy Beacham, Barbara Robinson, Martha Sizemore, Susan Stumps, Kathy Bacon, Donna Pool, Ann Roberts, Mary Propst, Shari Gould.



THIS PAGE, LEFT: Steve Styers charges through the Baron's Head while Cheerleaders Gail Jackson and Thelma Gillispie look on. RIGHT: One of Bluestone's new additions is the football schedule sign in front of the school. OPPOSITE PAGE: Bluestone Barons cheer their teammates on to victory!

ATHLETICS

Sports Score

FOOTBALL

Bluestone			12
Bluestone			6
Bluestone			0
Bluestone			0
Bluestone			8

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Bluestone	81	Cumberland	61
Bluestone	55	Park View	54
Bluestone	75	Greenville	54
Bluestone	62	Brunswick	76
Bluestone	62	Oxford	59
Bluestone	75	Park View	64

"B" TEAM

Bluestone	55	Cumberland	45
Bluestone	54	Park View	32
Bluestone	56	Greenville	41
Bluestone	58	Brunswick	69
Bluestone	35	Nottoway	55

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Bluestone	35
Bluestone	26
Bluestone	25
Bluestone	37
Bluestone	24

BASEBALL

Bluestone	4
Bluestone	0
Bluestone	2
Bluestone	4
Bluestone	3
Bluestone	4
Bluestone	1

TRACK

Bluestone	56
Bluestone	72
Bluestone	60

Board '73-'74

Norlina	10	Bluestone	16	Clumberland	14
Dan River	16	Bluestone	0	Nottoway	41
Greenville	28	Bluestone	0	Central	18
Brunswick	32	Bluestone	0	Rand-Henry	20
Park View	44	Bluestone	20	Matoca	27

Bluestone	68	Nottoway	55	Bluestone	60	Brunswick	61	Bluestone	75	Matoaca	77
Bluestone	72	Cumberland	64	Bluestone	72	Park View	71	Bluestone	58	Central	30
Bluestone	71	Central	55	Bluestone	88	Greenville	61	Bluestone	65	Brunswick	47
Bluestone	68	G. Washington	74	Bluestone	65	Nottoway	63	Bluestone	59	Park View	68
Bluestone	85	Rand-Henry	69	Bluestone	68	Central	39	Bluestone	74	Park View	76
Bluestone	72	Matoaca	69	Bluestone	73	Rand-Henry	50				

Bluestone	54	Cumberland	48	Bluestone	48	Brunswick	57	Bluestone	65	Rand-Henry	40
Bluestone	61	Central	44	Bluestone	46	Park View	65	Bluestone	51	Matoaca	35
Bluestone	44	G. Washington	71	Bluestone	68	Greenville	53	Bluestone	40	Nottoway	36
Bluestone	64	Rand-Henry	39	Bluestone	49	Nottoway	48				
Bluestone	57	Matoaca	63	Bluestone	73	Lunenburg	48				

Rand-Henry	41	Bluestone	33	Brunswick	42
Park View	34	Bluestone	37	Central	41
Park View	29	Bluestone	25	Nottoway	44
Central	21	Bluestone	40	Rand-Henry	27
Greenville	59	Bluestone	26	Matoaca	43

Brunswick	3	Bluestone	3	Greenville	6
Park View	1	Bluestone	0	Nottoway	11
Greenville	5	Bluestone	5	Central	6
Central	2	Bluestone	1	Nottoway	9
Rand-Henry	7	Bluestone	0	Rand-Henry	5
Matoaca	10	Bluestone	0	Park View	10
Brunswick	2	Bluestone	4	Matoaca	6

Matoaca	103	Rand-Henry	11	District	— Bluestone	4th with 34 points
Central	46	Rand-Henry	12	Regional	— Bluestone	8th with 18 points
Brunswick	72			State	— Bluestone	7 points

Track Team Participates In Various Meets

The Bluestone Baron Track team had a fairly good 1973 season. They won two meets and lost two. In the district meet, they came out third place winners in the shotput, high hurdles, 440 relay, and 880 relay; second place in the mile relay; and first place in the 880. Walter Spain in the 880 broke the school, district, and regional record when he set a time of 2:02:05.

In the regional meet they finished eighth out of the fourteen teams that entered. They also entered the State meet where Walter Spain came in third in the 880 run, and Jerry Hillard came in sixth in the mile. Eight members, Walter Spain, Jerry Hillard, Gray Ramsey, Reginald Dodson, Dennis Tucker, Kenneth Tucker, Frank Morse, and Kelly Puryear, went to the Maynord C. Clayton Relays. Although they won nothing, it was a great experience for them. This meet featured many of the top runners from Virginia and North Carolina.

First Row: Milton Oliver, Larry Bacon, Jesse Small, Neil Blackwell, Steve Styers, Carl Newton, Garrett Williams, Dennis Tucker. **Second Row:** Coach Donnie Crowder, Walter Spain, Frank Morse, Ernest White, Jerry Hilliard, John Small, Joebert White, Claude Williams, Manager Billy Pittard.

Opposite page, top left: Dennis Tucker glides by Matoaca runner. **Top right:** Carl Newton surges forward from blocks as the timer watches. **This page, top left:** As the crowd looks on, Reginald Dodson and Steve Wilkins try for the finish line. **Bottom left:** Kenneth Tucker makes a desperate try to overtake his opponent. **Right:** Joebert White leaps for distance at the track meet.

Barons Suffer Through Long Season

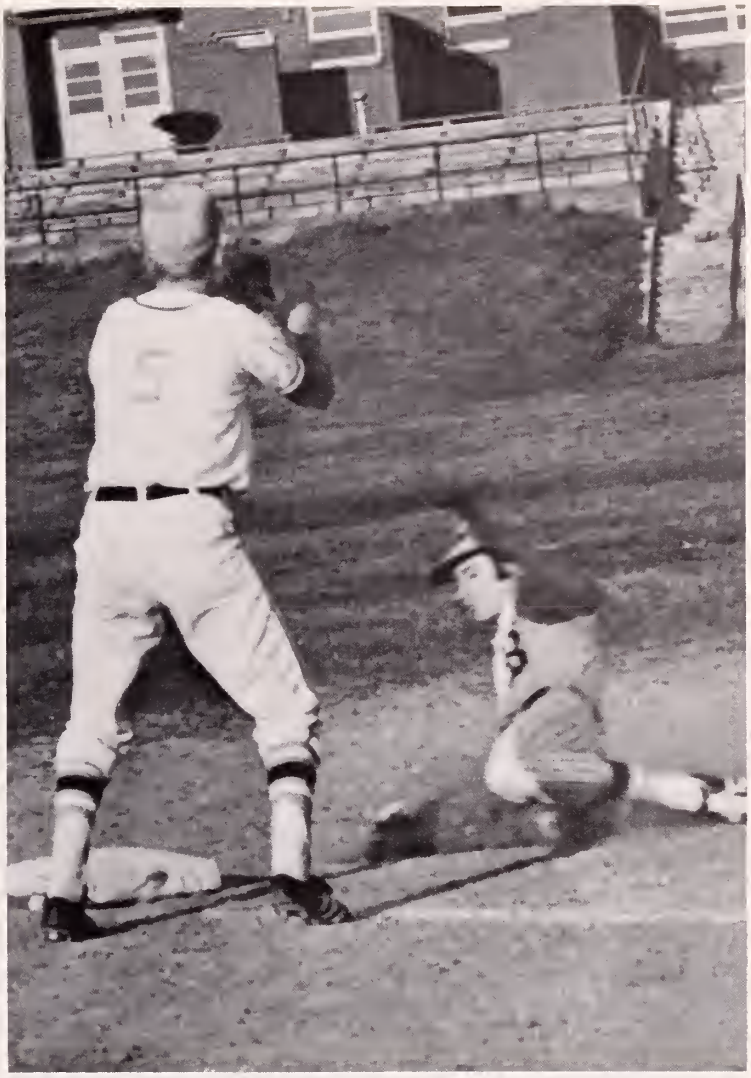
The young Baron baseball team, playing with only two seniors in the starting line-up, suffered through a long season in which nearly every error and mistake cost dearly.

After winning the opener with Brunswick, the team's record was 2-2 after four games. This included a thrilling 0-1 loss to cross county rivals, the Dragons of Park View.

The Barons then proceeded to go on a ten game losing streak to finish the season 2 and 12.

Mark Bullock, center fielder and pitcher, made the All-District team and David Crowder, first baseman, made the All-District second team.

This page, top right: Mr. Crowder and coaches from an opposing team discuss a play with the umpire. **Bottom left:** Alan Pruett swings and misses a fast ball. **Bottom right:** Dale Hite looks to see if the way is clear after passing 1st base. **Opposite page, top left:** Dale Hite tags a Nottoway player out. **Top right:** Mark Bullock makes a slide for third as the opponent waits for the ball.



First Row: Bim Scott, Chris Bugg, George Satterfield, Steve Wilkins, Thomas Gregory, Mike Smith, Harvey Driggs, Gary Baskerville, Steve Parks, Bill Wrenn. **Second Row:** Frankie Owen, Ronnie Davis, Alan Pruett, Steve Jones, David Crowder, Randy Inge, Dale Hite, Alvin Johnson, Desi Downey, Mark Bullock, Coach O. B. Crowder.

Players Receive Awards At Banquet

The football team started the first event of sports of the season on August 10 with a practice turnout. The practices occurred during the week days, Monday thru Friday. The football season began with a victory over Norlina.

Later, in the year a sports banquet was held. Kelly Puryear was awarded Best Defense, Steve Jones, Best Offense, Mark Bullock, Most Valuable Player, and Walter Spain, Best All-Around.

First Row: Anthony Jaber, Gary Baskerville, Tommy Rogers, Walter Spain, Curtis Oliver, Chris Bugg, Steve Styers, M. J. Colgate, Paul Jaber, Lee Brankley, Neal Blackwell, Mark Bullock, Ed Jones, Chuck Beam, Alvin Johnson, Scott Diamond, Ed Crowder. Second Row: Coach Hank Immel, Coach Donnie Crowder, Bret Woodruff, Ronnie Clary, Kirk Cole, Lyn Nunn, Gray Ramsey, Kelly Puryear, Garrett Williams, Kenneth Tucker, Chris Drozdowicz, Curtis Oliver, Desi Downey, Mark Colgate, Duke Edmonds, Adam Sutphin, Barry Carter, Coach Mike Hedgepeth.

Opposite Page, Bottom Left: Alan Pruett holds the ball while Steve Styers kicks during summer practice. **Top Right:** "T-Bone" Jones and Ed Crowder rest while their fellow teammates for victory. **Middle Right:** Mark Bullock, 32, looks ahead and prepares for a deceiving play. **Bottom Right:** Gray Ramsey tries to "make this catch count." **This Page, Bottom Right:** During half-time the Baron team and coaches discuss line-ups for their next plays. **Bottom Left:** Scott Thompson, 52, shows Cumberland how to play the game.

Victory Means Hard Work

This Page, Top Left: Kelly Puryear, 33, moves a few tough yards to make a touchdown. **Bottom Left:** The Barons line up to try for another touchdown. **Top Right:** Mark Bullock, Kelly Puryear, Steve Jones, and Walter Spain are the season's football winners. **Bottom Right:** The Bluestone Barons celebrate another victory. **Opposite Page, Top:** The Bluestone Barons and coaches shout their hallelujahs over the night's victory.

Football Monogram Award Recipients include: **1st Row:** Chris Bugg, Ronnie Clary, Paul Jaber, Scott Diamond, Gray Ramsey, Ed Crowder, Kirk Cole. **2nd Row:** Mark Bullock, Chuck Beam, Mark Colgate, Garrett Williams, Gary Baskerville, Steve Styers, Kenneth Tucker, Curtis Oliver, Chris Drozdowicz. **3rd Row:** Alan Pruett, Neal Blackwell, Alvin Johnson, Kelly Puryear, M. J. Colgate, Desi Downey, Ed Jones, Walter Spain, Steve Jones.

First Row: Kathey Bacon, Gail Jackson, Elaine Morse. **Second Row:** Barbara Rushton, Susan Stumps, Cathy Beacham. **Third Row:** Thelma Gillispie, Gloria Greene, Susan Turnball, Shari Gould.

Cheerleaders Lead With Enthusiasm And Pep

Starting the year off with newly-made uniforms, the cheerleaders, bouncing and bubbling with enthusiastic pep, planned the events of the year. Among them were a car wash, the selling of pom-poms, and pin-ups. The cheerleaders always had a way of keeping the school happy and full of spirit.

With a large squad, the cheerleaders had many new ideas and cheers. These ideas were aided by their trip to day camp held at Meredith College at Raleigh, North Carolina.

This Page, Top Left: Gail Jackson and Susan Turnball "clown around" during a football game. **Bottom Left:** Thelma Gillispie and Susan Stumps get the pep rally "off the ground". **Right:** The first pep rally gets off to a jumping and yelling start.

This Page, Left: Carnell Goode attempts to score for team. **Top Right:** A lay-up shot by Troy Bowers adds two more points. **Bottom Right:** Kelly Puryear, 33, and Jerry Hillard, 44, struggle to get the ball from the Cougars.

Opposite Page, Top Left: Alvan Johnson, 23, eagerly awaits for the rebound. **Bottom Left:** Victor Williams and Jerry Hillard try to prevent a score by the opposing team. **Bottom Right:** Jumping out of "the line of fire," Mike Keene makes another basket.

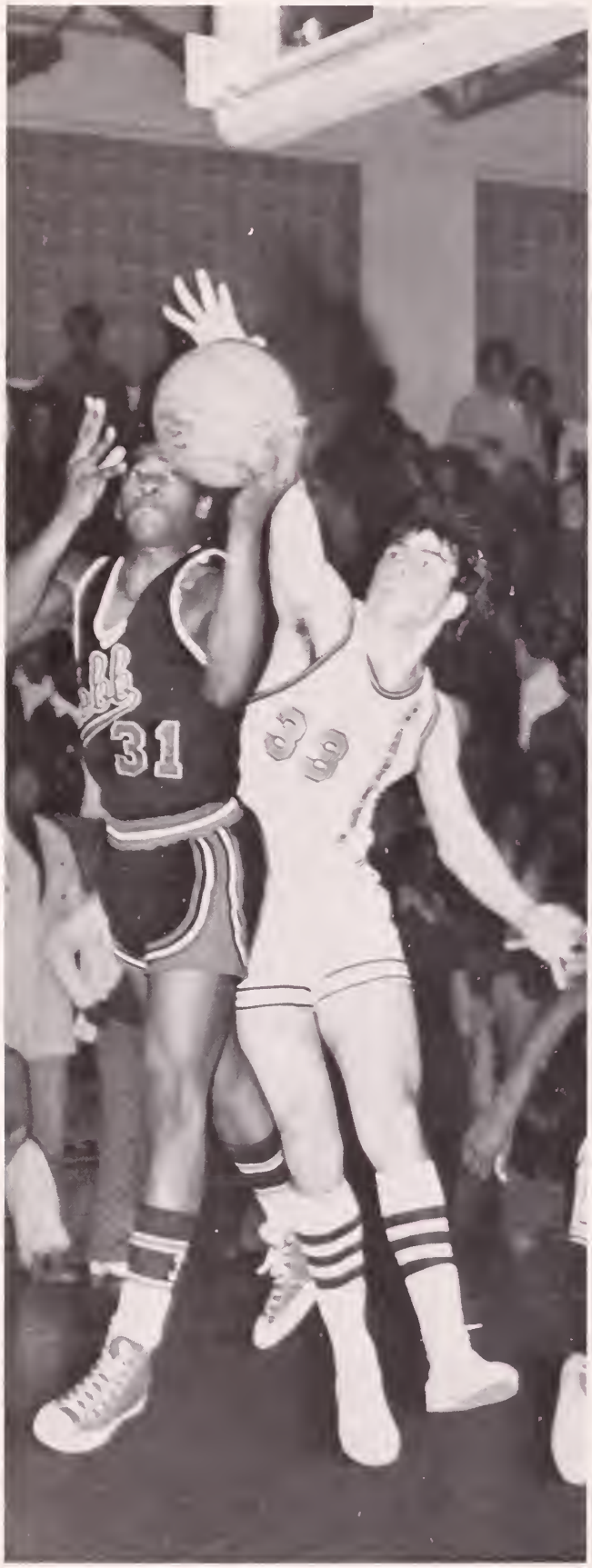
Barons Win Christmas Tournament

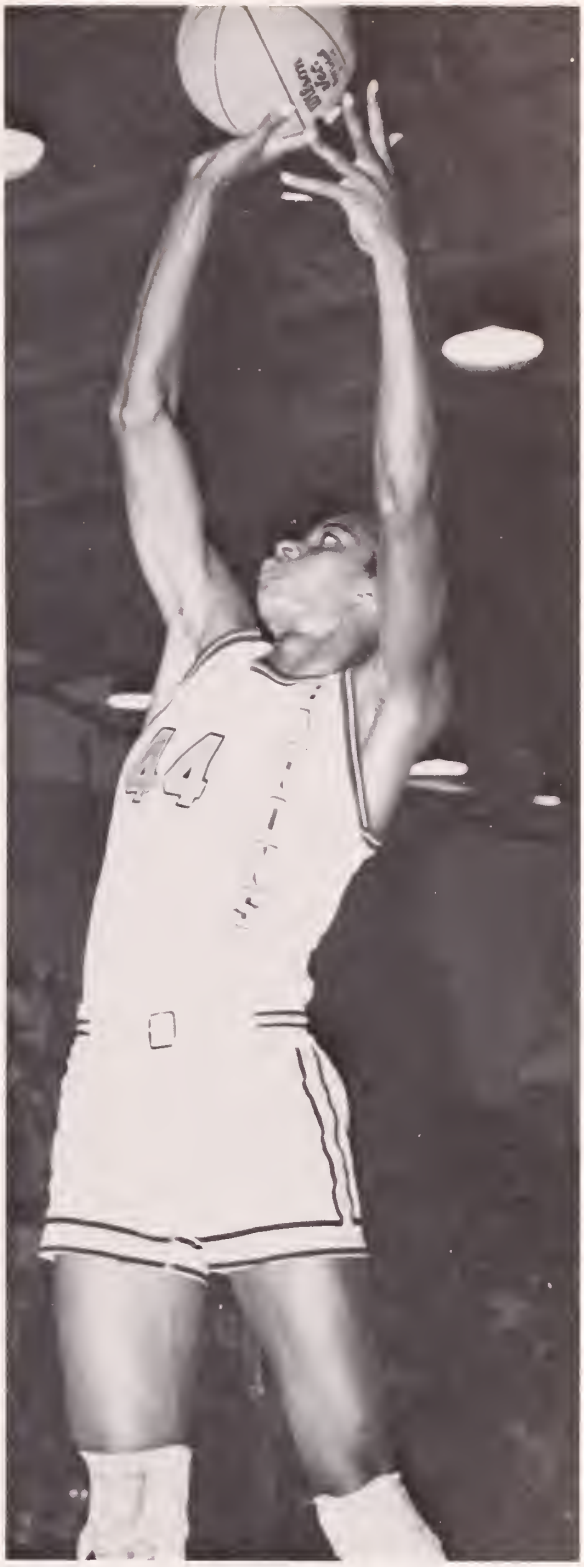
This year's basketball practice began on November 1. The schedule was a very strict one, for each player had to stay for practice every school day from 4:00 until 6:00.

This year the Baron team played a total of 23 games. Among the team's many victories was the Christmas tournament held in December.

Basketball honor recipients included Carnell Goode and Jerry Hilliard, who were named All District. Also, Victor Williams, Carnell Goode, and Jerry Hilliard were named All Tournament, and Mike Keene received Honorable Mention.

Greensville, Cumberland Games Prove Challenging For Barons



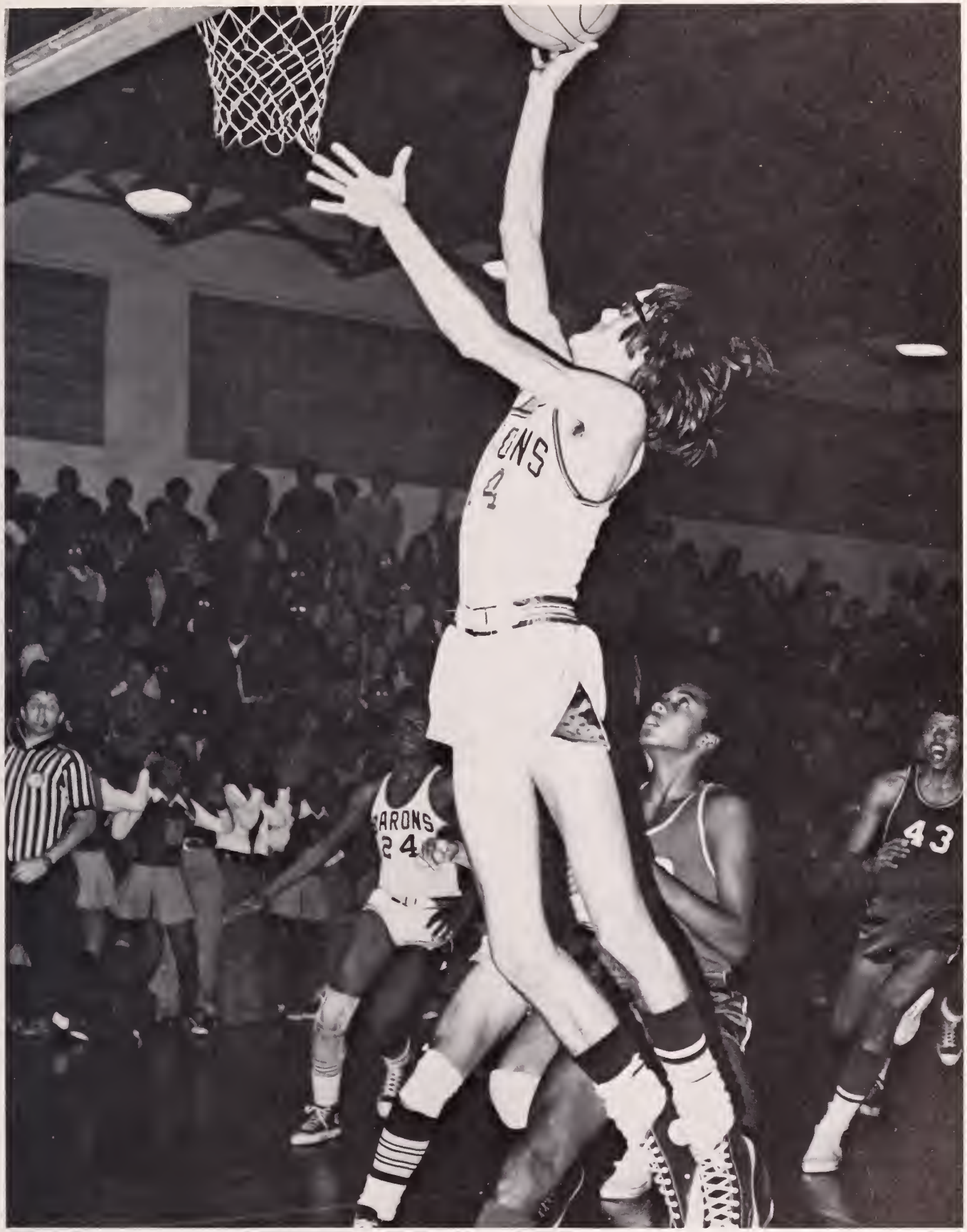


Opposite Page, Left: Kelly Puryear determines to take the ball away from an opponent during the Christmas tournament. **Top Right:** Mike Keene makes move on Player 15 of Cumberland and goes air-borne for two points. **Bottom Right:** John Small flies through the air as he pulls down a rebound in Greensville game. **This Page, Top Left:** Roscoe Baptist releases a short jumper for two points in game against Greensville County. **Bottom Left:** Brunswick player and Jerry Hilliard, 44, battle for rebound as Kelly Puryear looks on. **Right:** Jerry Hilliard reaches for basket as he tries to score for the Barons.

'B' Team Defeats Park View

The "B" Team started their schedule this year on November 1. They practiced every school day from 3:00 until 4:15. Their coach, O. B. Crowder, had a busy, full practice planned in the short time available.

The Junior Varsity lost their first game in the season to Nottoway, making them second in the district.



This Page: Jerry Wood goes up for two points against Park View "B" Team in a game victorious for Bluestone. **Opposite Page:** Ronald C. Hayes dodges opponents in trying to make a basket.

Barbara Coles, Lorina Hayes, Rosa Coles, Ivy Marrow, Betty Terry, Martha Sizemore, Mitzi Harris, Gloria Brown, Debbie Owen, Ann Hughes, Coach Edna Penn, Joanne Harris, Doretha Townes, Janice Wood, Pam Tucker, Carolyn Goode, Teresa Cole, Barbara Johnson, Alveria Townes, Managers Linda Harper and Debra Barnes.

Girls Basketball Team Acquires New Coach

After only two weeks of hard practice, which began in September, the girls met their first opponents. With a new, but experienced coach, Mrs. Edna Penn, the girls were trained hard by long hours of practice every school day from 4:00 until 5:30. Pam Tucker, being the high scorer, led the team to two out of ten victories.

At the Sports Banquet Pam Tucker received Best Offense and Carolyn Goode received Best Defense.

Opposite Page, Top Left: Doretha Townes waits for the rebound. **Top Right:** The high scorer, Pam Tucker, proves her ability. **This Page, Left:** Barbara Johnson, 3, gets off a two-hand push shot in the game against Randolph-Henry. **Right:** Debbie Owen jumps high to put the ball through the hoop.

THIS PAGE, LEFT: Mrs. Morris discusses with the French Club the possibility of a clean-up project for the county. RIGHT: President Wanda Garrett conducts the Beta Club meeting as Beverly Wood, secretary, takes notes. OPPOSITE PAGE: Barbara Thorpe, editor of the Golden Link, helps Emily Roberts with a layout.

ORGANIZATIONS

First Row: Kathy Bacon, Mrs. Penn, Gail Jackson **Second Row:** Elaine Morse, Susan Stumps, Thelma Gillispie, Cathy Beachum, Gloris Greene, Susan Turnball, Shari Gould, Barbara Rushton **Third Row:** Linda Harper, Gloria Brown, Carolyn Goode, Lorina Hayes, Cathy Brankley, Janice Wood, Lisa Howerton, Anne Oettinger, Sherry Fitz **Fourth Row:** Jean Barnes, Jo-Ann Royster, Julie Buchanan, Martha Sizemore, Mitzi Harris, Pam Buchanan, Alveria Townes **Fifth Row:** Doretha Townes, Melody Campbell, Theresa Cole, Debbie Owen, Joanne Harris, Ivy Marrow, Pam Tucker, Ann Hughes

First Row: Mark Bullock, Carl Newton, Frankie Owen, Randy Inge, Harvey Driggs, Alan Pruett, Dale Hite, Kenneth Tucker, Neil Blackwell, Mr. Crowder **Second Row:** Tim West, Haywood Boyd, Mike Smith, Eugene Brandon, Dennis Tucker, Gray Ramsey, Steve Styers, Tommy Harris, George Satterfield, Steve Jones, Kevin Blanks, Victor Williams, John Small **Third Row:** Gary Baskerville, Jobert White, Ernest White, Ed Jones, George Powell, Lee Brankley, Walter Spain, Chuck Beam, Tommy Holt, Alvin Johnson, Garrett Williams, Kelly Puryear, Bill Forlines, Steve Wilkins

Pep, Monogram Clubs Cheer At Rallies — Help Rouse And Strengthen School Spirit

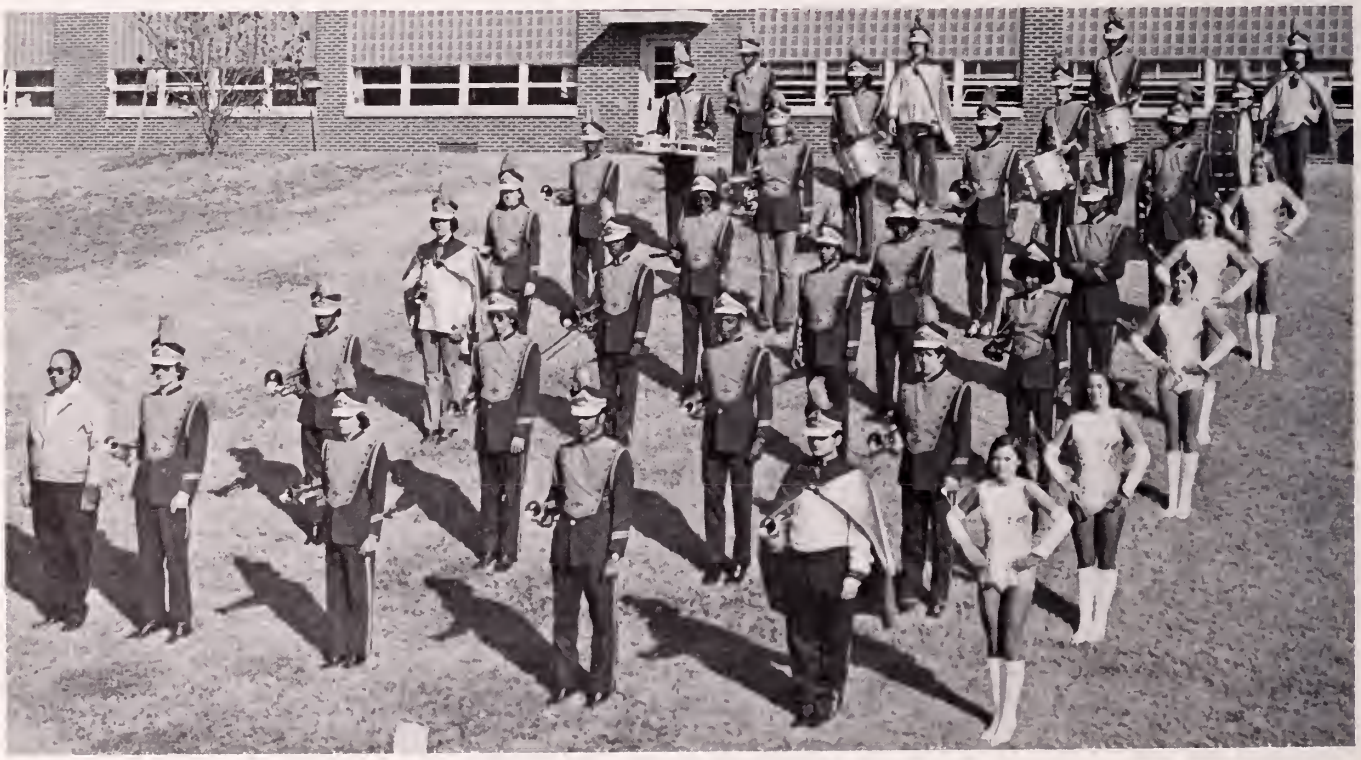
A large Pep Club poses for a picture on the football field.

Band Performs Throughout County

The Bluestone Senior High Band performed at the football games, Christmas parades, and various concerts in the county. On many occasions members of the Junior High Band were asked to play with them as they were rebuilding from the loss of so many seniors last year. The Band sponsored the Sweetheart Dance and furnished two combos made up of members of the Band. One, the Stage Band, performed in several of the school's concerts.

As a result of the efforts of the school board, new carpet was added to the bandroom. This greatly improved the room's appearance as well as its acoustics.

Left: The band waits to play along with the cheerleaders at a pep rally. **Right:** Some of Mr. Connor's band class takes a break from the music.



1st Row: Director Walter Connor, Tim West, John Hudson, Mike Smith, Steven Lindsey, Pam Buchanan. **2nd Row:** Robert Toombs, Harold Beck, Wilbur Brown, Tommy Rogers, Ann Oettinger. **3rd Row:** Danny Nelson, Samuel Smith, Ruth Latiker, Willow Dokes, Kathy Brankley. **4th Row:** Sharon Newcomb, Doris Moseley, Brenda Morse, Thomas Harper, Lisa Howerton. **5th Row:** Ricky Tucker, Timmy Dayton, Harold Tucker, Richard Gayles, Julie Buchanan. **6th Row:** Ed Jones, Fielder Liggon, Charles Rockwell, Jerry Phillips. **7th Row:** Buck Hargrove, Neil Blackwell, Mark Jolly, Keith Weston.

Choir Presents Assemblies

The Bluestone High School Choir was comprised of nearly one hundred members who met regularly in three class periods. The choir performed in a number of assembly programs throughout the school year, and all choir members were expected to participate. In addition to the regular full choir, there were a number of soloists and ensemble groups within the choir. These soloists and ensemble members performed on regular choral concert programs and gave special recitals.

The choir performed a wide variety of music, ranging from modern popular to early classics, sacred and secular. During class periods the choir members spent some time in expanding their musical skills: learning to read music, becoming acquainted with different musical styles, and learning to perform at the keyboard. These skills enabled the choir members to perform better as an integrated unit.

The purpose of the choir was twofold: For education and for enjoyment. In choir, they strived to become well-versed in all types of music and through concert performances to pass on their knowledge and enthusiasm to others.

Top left: The choral Club sings during the Christmas assembly. **Bottom left:** Rosa Gregory, Roger Hayes, Thelma Gillispie, Gail Jackson and Helen Davis perform as a choral ensemble at a Christmas presentation.

1st Row: Junaita Hargrove, Evelyn Burwell, Ethel Skipwith, Catherine Burwell, Mabel Smith, Jean Barnes, Linda Harper, Anna Hite, Peggy Hipps, Linda Shearin, Carolyn Allen, Director Theresa Balough. **2nd Row:** Carolyn Fields, Mary Walker, Sharon Tucker, Mary Clark, Gail Jackson, Brenda White, Barbara Marrow, Joyce Greene, Shirley Winn, Ruby Smith, Phyllis Oliver. **3rd Row:** Thelma Gillispie, Shielda Winn, Loretta Jeffers, Avon Taylor, Beverly Wright, Vickie Keene, Josephine Osborne, Sally Fuller, Annie Moseley, Joyce Barnette, Mattie Walker. **4th Row:** Portia Burwell, Jon Johnson, Elaine Morse, JoAnne Robertson, Irene Hayes, Floyzell Jones, Margarettus Osborne, Mildred Bigger, Tijuana Darden, Frances Townes, Audrey Simmons. **5th Row:** Helen Davis, Lottie Thompson, Rosa Gregory, Martha Townes, Susan Smiley, Rosa Lawrence, Barbara Spencer, Maggie Smith, Brenda Smith, Sadie Simmons, Easter Moseley, Linda Toombs. **6th Row:** Lynda Richardson, Roger Hayes, Sydnor Mallory, Troy Bowers, Sarah Powell, Althea Thomas, Mary Boswell, Brenda Wright, Darlene Knight, Darcel Wood, Janice Wood, Estelle Pettus. **7th Row:** Dennis Coles, Milton Hargrove, Vincent Townes, Calvin Kersey, Herbie Wilkins, James Daniels, Carnell Goode, Larry Bacon, Ashley Johnson, Edward Bullock.

Majorettes Win First-Place Trophy

In August the Bluestone Senior High Majorettes attended a four-day clinic sponsored by the "National Majorette Clinics of America" at Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia. They won four first place blue ribbons and went home with a first place over-all trophy.

For the first time at Bluestone, the Bluestone Band and Majorettes started performing at Friday pep rallies. The majorettes had new blue-checked gingham outfits made and performed new routines with frisbees as well as their batons.

During the football season, the various girls took alternate turns in being head majorette. Each had one separate game she was responsible for. Due to bad weather the majorettes had to cancel twirling fire for their last football game.

Top Right: Majorettes twirl batons at a pep rally. **Bottom Left:** Ann Oettinger does a step routine during a pep rally.

1st Row: Julie Buchanan, Kathy Brankley. **2nd Row:** Anne Oettinger, Lisa Howerton, Pam Buchanan.

Drill Team Accompanies Band

This year the drill team, composed of 18 members, organized under a new sponsor, Miss Brenda Blackwell. The team accompanied the band at the Christmas parades in South Boston, Chase City, and Clarksville. Joan Bailey, captain, and Patricia Harris, co-captain, met with the girls for practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. At the first of the year they sponsored a car wash in Clarksville and in December held a bake sale in Chase City. In the spring they held tryouts for next year's team at both the Junior and Senior High schools. In the future the team plans to perform during half-times at basketball and football games.

Left: The drill team performs at the Christmas parade in Chase City. **Right:** The drill team marches down the football field during practice.

1st Row: Miss Brenda Blackwell, Linda Harper, Irene Walker, Joan Bailey, Patricia Harris, Jean Barnes. **2nd Row:** Barbara Tisdale, Joyce Barnette, Viola Pettus, Charlestine Bowers, Shielda Winn, Cheryl Brown. **3rd Row:** Marie Thornton, Irma Hatcher, Joyce Pettus, Ivy Tucker. **4th Row:** Betsy Collier, Patty Queen, Linda Richardson.

French Club Presents Projects To Fellow Members

The French Club was sponsored by Mrs. Elaine Morris, with Richard Jones as President. The other officers were Jennifer Jones, Vice-President; Vickie Tucker, Secretary; and Barbara Robinson, Treasurer.

At club meetings the members presented projects which dealt with history and civilization. Others were creative projects dealing with the French language.

Jennifer Jones demonstrates her project in French class.

Front Row: Sponsor Elaine Morris, Jennifer Jones, Richard Jones, Carolyn Johnson, Barbara Robinson, Brenda Morse, Connie Morris Back Row: Vicki Tucker, Carol Crute, Beverly Wood, Terry Falls, Delores Burton, Doris Mosely, Jimmy Yancey

Miss Meadows and the Spanish Club listen to Kathy Bacon as she gives a report during a club meeting.

Spanish Club Studies Customs and Language

First Row: Theresa Hayes, Linda Hayes, Allan Butler, Miss Meadows, Rudy Jordan, Rita Williamson, Tommie Puryear **Second Row:** Milton Oliver, Desi Downey, Mark Jolly, Gary Baskerville, Wayne Nelson, Brenda Wilson **Third Row:** Sandy Smith, Gerald Rubin, Kathy Bacon, Cindy Duckworth, Betsy Collier, Lynn Winn **Fourth Row:** Ronnie Clary, Scott Diamond, Billy Baker, Joan Bailey, Tommy Holt, Linda Foster, Bill McWhite **Fifth Row:** Marsha Clark, Beverly Cary, Wanda Allen, Connie Morris, Julie Crowe, Barbara Terry, Isabel Reed

Dramatics Club Presents Three Plays

The Drama Club was organized this year by Miss Smith and Miss Tucker. Their first project was the production, "Room 222". This play was given during school and also at night. Members of the cast went to a drama festival where they saw plays given by other schools. The money they received from their production was used to improve the stage for future plays. The club did two more plays, "Senior Memories", a production with an entirely Senior cast, and "Sorry, Wrong Number."

Top Left: Anna Butler, James Mason, Delores Burton, and Jennifer Jones demonstrate how to play "pat-a-cake" during a Drama Club meeting. **Top Right:** Cast members of "Room 222" relax during one of their rare quiet moments.

First Row: Irene Hayes, Vicki Tucker, Carolyn Johnson, Tijuana Darden, Delores Burton, Margaret Revis, Marie Tucker, Sarah Powell, Jennifer Jones, Gail Jackson, Anna Butler, James Mason, Alan Butler, Miss Smith **Second Row:** Kathy Bacon, Karen Greene, Yolanda Dailey, Carol Anderson, Terry Falls, Sherry Fitz, Martha Nichols, Gena Overby, Beverly Shelton, Darlene Keeton, Gary Baskerville, Thelma Gillispie, Ashley Johnson, Miss Tucker **Third Row:** Wanda Thorpe, Cindy Duckworth, Pam Keene, Liza Coleman, Betty O'Brien, Sharon Ehrhardt, Mary Propst, Cheryl Hand, Susan Hale, Robin Tolly, Karen Bass, Peggy Gallion, Becky Boswell **Fourth Row:** Troy Bowers, Kathy Beacham, Ann Fitzgerald, Doris Mosely, Elizabeth Baker, Janice Mills, Marsha Clark, Lisa Howerton, Dawn Pierce, Cindy Gilbert, Connie Seamons, Douglas Dayberry, Steve Miller, Carolyn Fields **Fifth Row:** John Small, Estelle Pettus, Joyce Barnette, Barbara Johnson, Rita Johnson, JoAnne Royster, Ivy Tucker, Katherine Hardy, Brenda Morse, Wayne Nelson, Laura Coleman, Sandra Price, Kathy Vaughan, Sue Ann Poore, Portia Burwell **Sixth Row:** Frank Greene, Victor Williams, Carnell Goode, Willie Baskerville, Larry Bacon, Billy Baker, Tommy Holt, Benny Taylor, Rudy Jordan, Martha Sizemore, Mitzi Harris, Linda Richardson

Linda Harper, library assistant, prepares to shelve books.

Library Club Members Aid Students As Well As Librarian

The Library Club consisted of pupils who took the time out of their study halls to help the librarian, Mrs. Briggs. Their main jobs were to file cards, check out books, make out fine slips, and put papers and magazines in their proper places.

Mrs. Briggs explains to Library Club members how to file books.

Monitor Staff Heads School Newspaper

Left: Monitor Staff members have a meeting in the gym. Top Right: Miss Hankey goes over papers in the Journalism Study Hall. Middle Right: Tim Hayes and Jimmy Yancey look over proofs for the Monitor.

First Row: John Briggs, Tommy Harris, Pam Keene, Tim Hayes, Steve Patterson, Becky Boswell, Roger Terry Second Row: Emily Roberts, Jimmy Yancey, Willo Dokes, Connie Morris, Gail Jackson, Linda Hayes, Peggy Gallion, Cindy Owens, Mary McClellan, Jackie Garrett, Barbara Robinson Third Row: Steve Miller, Bill Forlines, Douglas Dayberry, Timmy Dayton, Karen Bass, Gary Baskerville, Teresa Cole

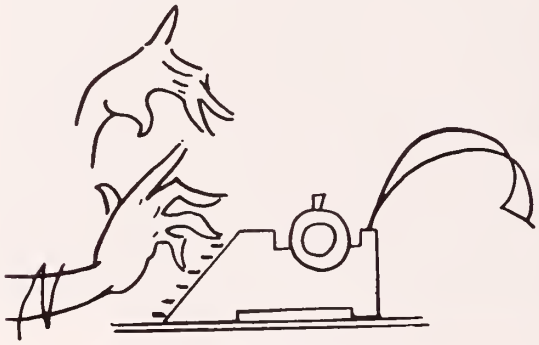
Golden Link Staff Works Hard On Layouts, Pictures, Copy

Left: Mary Propst looks over pictures during an annual meeting. **Right:** Martha Sizemore and Susan Wiley work on annual pictures.

First Row: Beverly Wood, Gena Overby, Susan Wiley, Martha Sizemore, Susan Stumps, Cathey Beachum, Karen Greene, Mrs. Stumps, sponsor **Second Row:** Liza Coleman, Jennifer Jones, Emily Roberts, Susan Turnball, Ann Oettinger, Ann Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Baker, Anna Butler, Mary Propst, Jimmy Yancey, Cindy Wilson **Third Row:** Pam Keene, Rebecca Coleman, Wanda Allen, Carol Anderson, Margie Woltz, Sam Daniels, Roger Terry, John Briggs, Douglas Dayberry, Charles Jones, Terry Falls, Linda Harper

FBLA Sponsors Community Safety Project

The FBLA Chapter of Bluestone Senior High School achieved much during the school year. The Chapter sold trash bags as a non-profit project with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes. They also sponsored a community safety activity by selling bicycle reflectors. Also, on March 9, the chapter traveled to the Longwood Regional Conference. There Bluestone competed against other FBLA Chapters in the Longwood Region. Some areas of competition were public speaking, essay, exhibit, bulletin board, typing, stenography, yearbook, parliamentary law, and others. Ashley Johnson received a "Merit" award for his essay on bookkeeping as did the exhibit and bulletin board entries. The FBLA Yearbook was rated "Superior."



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Opposite Page, Top Right: A special feature at one of the FBLA meetings is a guest speaker. **This Page, Top:** Betsy Collier helps the FBLA at the Bloodmobile. **Bottom Left:** Room 35 won first place in the FBLA Christmas door contest. **Bottom Right:** Margie Woltz and Pat Van Hoy work on the FBLA yearbook.

FHA Receives 'Outstanding Chapter' Award

This year the Bluestone Senior High School Chapter of FHA was comprised of 137 members. Its objective was to help youth assume their roles in society through Home Economics Education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement. Some of the special projects were trips to local nursing homes, FHA Week activities, including a clean-up campaign, and radio announcements.

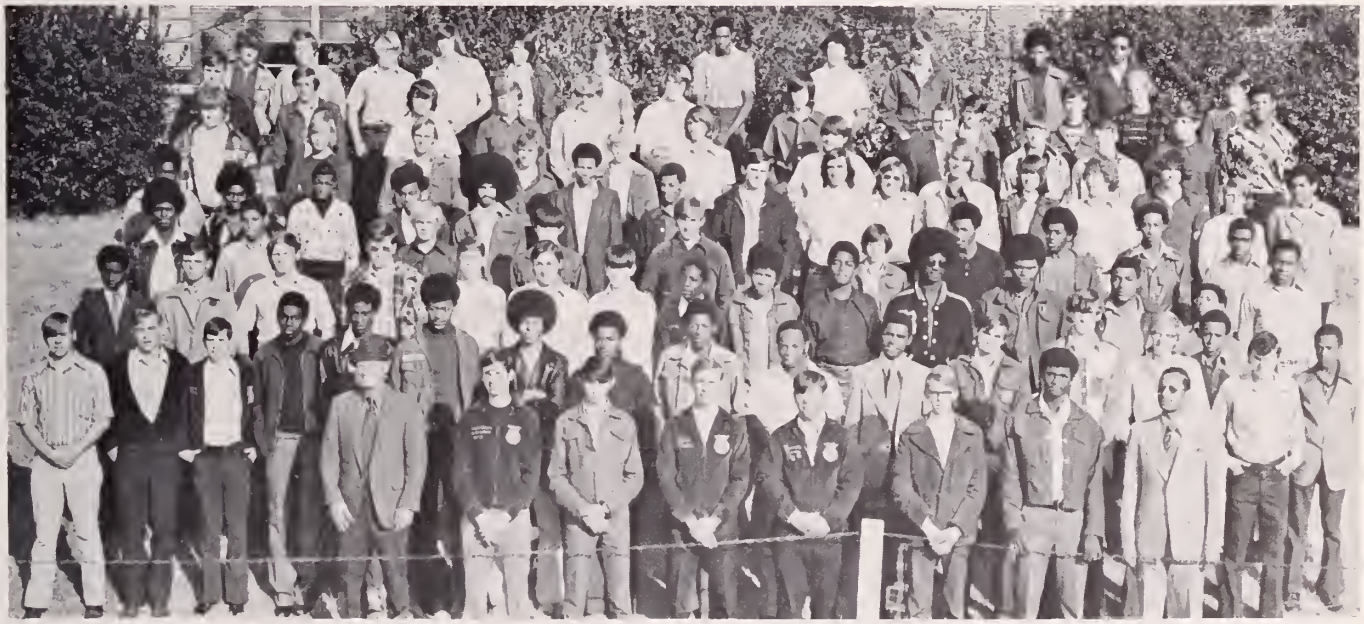
Top Left: Diane Richmond, Rosa Gregory, Portia Burwell, Peggy Hipps, Linda Shearin, Shelby Newton, Emily Roberts, and Donna Wallace conduct initiation service. **Top Right:** Guest speaker, Mrs. Pan, gives FHA members tips on home-made Christmas decorations.

1st Row: Mrs. Harriett Archer, Portia Burwell, Pattie Queen, Wanda Garret, Shelby Newton, Donna Wallace, Linda Shearin, Gail Jackson, Peggy Hipps, Linda Hayes, Rosa Gregory, Mrs. Mary Virginia Wood. **2nd Row:** Sarah Powell, Carolyn Johnson, Helen Simmons, Beverly Wright, Sharon Tucker, Ethel Skipwith, Charlotte Clark, Mary Boswell, Sadie Simmons, Shielda Winn, Doretha Evans, Floyzzell Jones, Mary Clark, Mary Walker, Frances Townes, Maxine Gayles, Linda Toombs. **3rd Row:** Marie Thornton, Debra Falls, Audrey Mosely, Mattie Walker, Althea Thompson, Lucie Simmons, Brenda White, Gloria Brown, Alveria Townes, Lorina Hayes, Brenda Coleman, Martha Bullock, Avon Taylor, Shirley Craddock, Theresa Glasscock, Nannie Boyd. **4th Row:** Catherine Gayles, Jeannie Clay, Shirley Winn, Ruby Smith, Rosa Coles, Edith Harris, Emma Boyd, Irene Harris, Rosa Baptist, Peggy Barnette, Betsy Bullock, Maggie Smith, Brenda Smith, Josephine Osborne, Phyllis Oliver. **5th Row:** Barbara Marrow, Katherine Burwell, Evelyn Burwell, Vickie Keene, Janice Wood, Lottie Thompson, Jennie Simmons, Thelma Gillispie, Carolyn Fields, Mary Howerton, Jon Johnson, Blanche Hilliard, Gracie Davis, Jean Barnes, Linda Harper. **6th Row:** Annabelle Mosley, Sally Fuller, Nancy Wright, Anna Hite, Linda Keeton, Carolyn Roberts, Martha Townes, Nannie Hardy, Helen Davis, Easter Mosely, Loretta Jeffers, Shirley Stroble, Rita Williamson. **7th Row:** Joyce Greene, Margarette Osborne, Rosa Lawrence, Barbara Spencer, Janet Rainey, Brenda Smith, Faye Coleman, Rebecca Rogers, Ivy Marrow, Audrey Simmons, Elizabeth Tucker, Mildred Walker, Rachel Salley, Rolinda Alexander, Carolyn Allen. **8th Row:** Brenda Wright, Brenda Keene, Chreyl Brown, Joyce Barnette, Willo Dokes, Estelle Pettus, Darlene Knight, Dorcel Wood, JoAnn Riggins, Brenda Wilson, Linda Richardson, Joyce Collins, Chreyl Newton.

FFA Has Large Membership

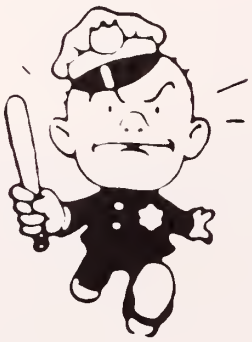
The FFA is an intra-curricular activity having its orgin and root in a definite part of the school curriculm-agricultural education. The Foundation upon which the FFA organization is built, includes leadership and character development, sportmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism. The FFA motto is, LEARNING TO DO, DOING TO LEARN, EARNING TO LIVE, LIVING TO SERVE. This year members learned through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting, to speak in public, and to buy and sell co-operatively. They also strived to solve their own problems, to finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility.

Top Left: President Dennis Wilson listens to Carl Newton as he discusses club plans. **Top Right:** FFA members relax after a club meeting.



1st Row: Mr. A. A. LeGrand, Dennis Wilson, Steve Jones, Carl Newton, Tommy Ramsey, Billy Pittard, Jobert White, Mr. Jerome Hester. **2nd Row:** Lyle Costello, Chuck Tillotson, Mike Riggan, Haywood Boyd, Roscoe Baptist, Carnell Goode, Troy Bowers, Earl Terry, John Baptist, Mack Smith, Sydnor Mallory, Roy Brewer, Charles Jackson, Tim Wallace, George White, Donnie Robinette, Frank White. **3rd Row:** Wallace Osborne, Ted Dalton, W. A. Yancey, Steve Miller, Mike Harris, Bennie Coleman, Chuck Rockwell, Everette Oliver, James Daniels, Michael Terry, Sandy McFail, John Small, Edward Bullock, Victor Greene, Chester Terry. **4th Row:** Willie Stewart, Dennis Coles, Mike Morgan, Duke Edmonds, Randy Inge, John Hudson, Emmette Ratliff, Reginald Duncan, James Evans, Wilfred Day. **5th Row:** Mitchell Smith, George Burwell, Clarence Hicks, Vincent Townes, Stanley Stovall, Calvin Kersey, Lance Fuller, Carson Culley, Alvin Johnson, Donald Adcock, Andy Reebles, Danny Carter, Curtis Ashworth, Mike Turner, Harvey Driggs, Roger Harris. **6th Row:** Doug Fuller, Steve Blanks, Les Jones, Greg Sizemore, Jerry Pool, Mike Dunn, Herbie Wilkins, Don Talley, Robert Thames, William Harris, Dexter Terry. **7th Row:** Mike Bowen, Clarence Hutchins, Anthony Jaber, Gerald Allen, Dale Nelson, Ray Long, Bennie Taylor, Edward Compton, Larry West, Garry Cox, Keith Tuck. **8th Row:** Larry Buchanan, Charles Nelson, Charles Lenhart, James Sullivan, Danny Thompson, Paul Smith, James Smith, Danny Newton, Robert Riggan, James Walker, Calvin Terry.

Hall Monitors Perfom Duties For School



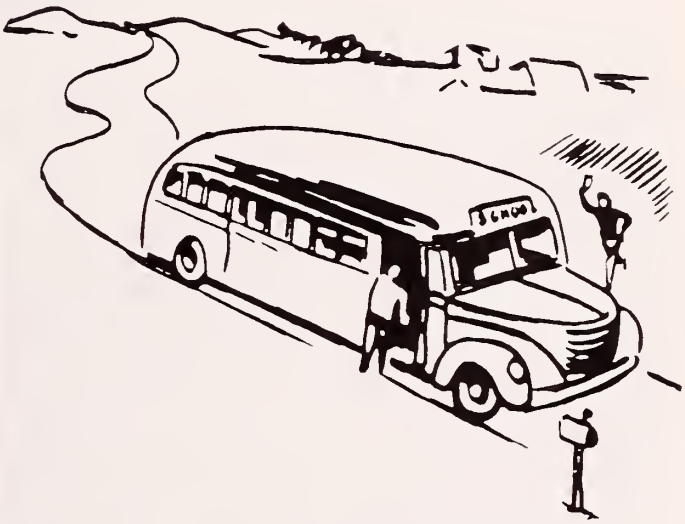
The halls appear empty as the monitors perform their duty.

First Row: Dennis Tucker, Mike Turner, Mike Smith, Lyle Costello, Troy Bowers

Bus Drivers Assume Large Responsibility

On the bus, Jerry Elam and Jerry Phillips wait for the 3:00 bell to ring.

The bus drivers were made of dependable people who took on the responsibility of transporting students to school. They had to check their buses every morning before leaving on their route and they also had to keep them as clean as possible. The drivers also reported any damage that was done to the buses.



First Row: Tommy Ramsey, Carol Allen, Richard Jones, Harvey Driggs, Donald Adcock **Second Row:** Michael Lyons, Carl Newton, Ernest White, Desi Downey, Ed Jones, Jerry Elam, Jobert White

Office, Guidance Assistants Aid School And Personnel

Top: Mrs. Ferrell and Barbara Robinson count lunch money. **Middle:** Office Assistants include Carolyn Fields, Barbara Robinson, Barbara Thorpe and Patti Queen. **Bottom:** Guidance Assistants include Shelby Newton, Wanda Garrett, Thomas Harper, Janet Sizemore Powell, Cindy Garner, and Ann Roberts

Biology Club Begins Second Year Enthusiastically

The Biology Club began its second year enthusiastically. The club took new members and for the first time allowed juniors and seniors to join. The club, sponsored by Mrs. Jackson, started the year with 15 members.

The Bluestone Biology Club decided to become a member of the Virginia Junior Academy of Science. Among other activities were a fund-raising project, a field trip, and a sponsorship of teacher and student expense to the Science-Math Conference held in Lawerenceville.

Left: Guest speaker talks to the Biology Club members.

First Row: Deloris Mosely, Barbara Rushton, Ivy Tucker, Sue Ann Poore, Juanita Hargrove **Second Row:** Mrs. Jackson, Marsha Clark, Linda Day, Deloris Burton, Linda Newcomb, Betty Terry **Third Row:** Arlene Howerton, Mark Jolly, Frank Greene, Douglas Dayberry, Mike Harris, Billy Pittard

Gymnastic Team Learns New Skills

Bluestone Senior High School had another new organization. Thanks to the help of Mrs. Penn, the new Physical Education teacher, there was a gymnastics team. The gymnastics team began practicing at the end of September. They went to one workshop at Hampton where they watched and learned new skills. It was very enjoyable and a good experience. The team also went to one meet in Richmond on March 2-3.

First Row: Sue Ann Poore, Barbara Rushton, Laura Coleman, Catherine Hardy, Cathy Vaughan, Sherry Fitz, Sandra Price, Mary Propst Second Row: Viola Pettis, Rita Johnson, Carol Anderson Third Row: Yolanda Dailey

Opposite Page, Left: Mary Propst easily does a wide-leg split on the gym floor. **Right:** Barbara Rushton takes a break from all the physical activity required of the Gymnastic Team members. **This Page, Top:** Viola Pettus, Rita Johnson, Cathy Vaughan, and Sue Ann Poore practice on the balance beam. **Middle Left:** Sandra Price flips thorugh the air. **Bottom Left:** Barbara Rushton does a back bend. **Right:** On the balance beam, Sue Ann Poore looks at the world from a different point of view.

SCA Forms Link Between Students And Faculty

This year the Student Cooperative Association consisted of representatives from each homeroom in the school, elected by their fellow classmates.

The purpose of the SCA was to provide educational opportunities and citizenship training for all members of the student body. Some of the objectives of the SCA were to work with the administration to form a link between them and the students, to concentrate on ways that the school could be improved, to help other clubs when the need arose, and to continually evaluate its own organization to see where progress was needed.

Top Right: Mrs. Glasscock, Wanda Allen, Frank Greene, Steve Patterson, Rosa Baptist, and Ashley Johnson try to decide upon ideas for the next SCA project. **Top Middle:** Mr. Baker draws the winning ticket from Mrs. Glasscock in the SCA sponsored TV Contest.

First Row: Mrs. Glasscock, Juanita Hargrove, Anna Butler, Beverly Wright, Charlestine Bowers, Barbara Johnson, Rosa Baptist, Patricia Harris **Second Row:** Barbara Rushton, Mary Propst, Cindy Wilson, Susan Wiley, Martha Sizemore, Ann Oettinger, Elizabeth Baker, Pam Buchanan, Wanda Allen, Beverly Shelton, Sherie Hughes **Third Row:** Carol Crute, Isabel Reed, JoAnne Robertson, Emily Roberts, Terry Cash, Wanda Garrett, Ivy Tucker, Pam Tucker, Susy Smith, Barbara Terry **Fourth Row:** Dale Hite, Timmy Nunn, Wesley Garner, Steve Patterson, Ashley Johnson, Frank Greene, Ed Jones, Kelly Puryear, Adam Sutphin

SAC Begins Its First Year

The Student Advisory Council, sponsored by Mr. Baker, began its first year with the hope of making Bluestone a better school. Composed of 6 members, 2 representing each grade level, the organization served as a communication link between students and administration. Among its activities were an effort to help the cheerleaders sponsor more pep rallies and to have a larger variety of food for lunch. They also installed a suggestion box in the library.

Left: Mr. Baker becomes sponsor of the SAC. **Right:** Elaine Morse and Gary Baskerville listen as they sit in Mr. Baker's office during a SAC meeting.

First Row: Pat Van Hoy, Linda Day, Curtis Oliver, Cheryl Hand, Gary Baskerville, Elaine Morse Seated: Mr. Baker

Beta Club Acquires New Sponsor, Participates In Many Activities

This year the Beta Club acquired a new sponsor, Mrs. Martha Rucker. Mrs. Rucker helped the club carry out their many projects and activities. One of these included the annual Beta Club stew. The club made over $300 to sponsor scholarships for deserving students. Teacher Appreciation Day was held on Valentine's Day. This day was set aside to show appreciation for sometimes forgotten teachers. Later, in March, 14 Beta members went to the Virginia State Beta Club Convention in Roanoke, Virginia.

First Row: Liza Coleman, Sandy Chase, Pam Tucker, Becky Boswell, Susan Hale, Gail Jackson, Linda Day, Wanda Garrett, Martha Sizemore, Kathy Beechum, Darlene Keeton, Billy Pittard, Mrs. Rucker. **2nd Row:** Karen Bass, Yolanda Dailey, Carol Crute, Beverly Shelton, Susan Fuller, Beverly Wood, Donna Nunn, Emily Roberts, Ann Fitzgerald, Jimmy Yancey, Glen Gillispie, William Gregory. **3rd Row:** Douglas Dayberry, Roger Terry, Martha Nichols, Barbara Robinson, Timmy Nunn, Steve Styers, Mike Smith, Bill Forlines, Steve Patterson, Sam Daniel.

Opposite Page, Top: Beta members Susan Hale, Becky Boswell, Carol Crute and Jimmy Yancey straighten the magazine room in the library. **This Page, Top:** Beta Club officers and Mrs. Rucker walk in front of the school. **Middle Left:** Mrs. Rucker and President Wanda Garrett conduct a business meeting. **Middle Right:** Wanda Garrett initiates new members into the Beta Club. **Bottom:** The Beta Club advertises its annual stew sale on the cafeteria bulletin board.

THIS PAGE: Juniors work diligently to keep up their cartoon bulletin board. OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: New books enter students' lives. RIGHT: Pat Van Hoy struggles through the "Elizabethan Age."

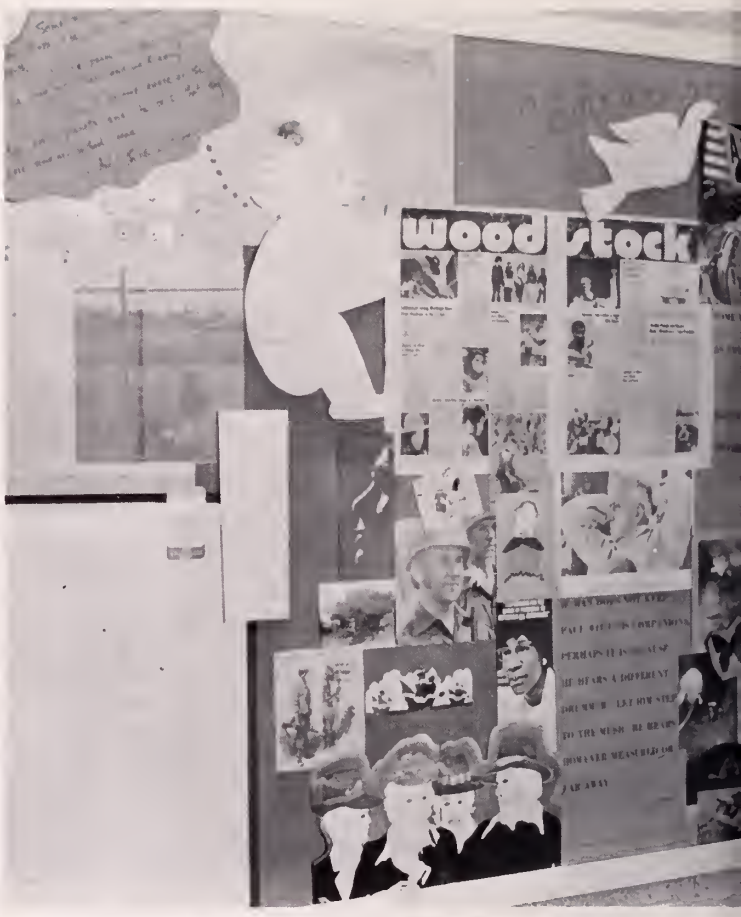
ACADEMICS

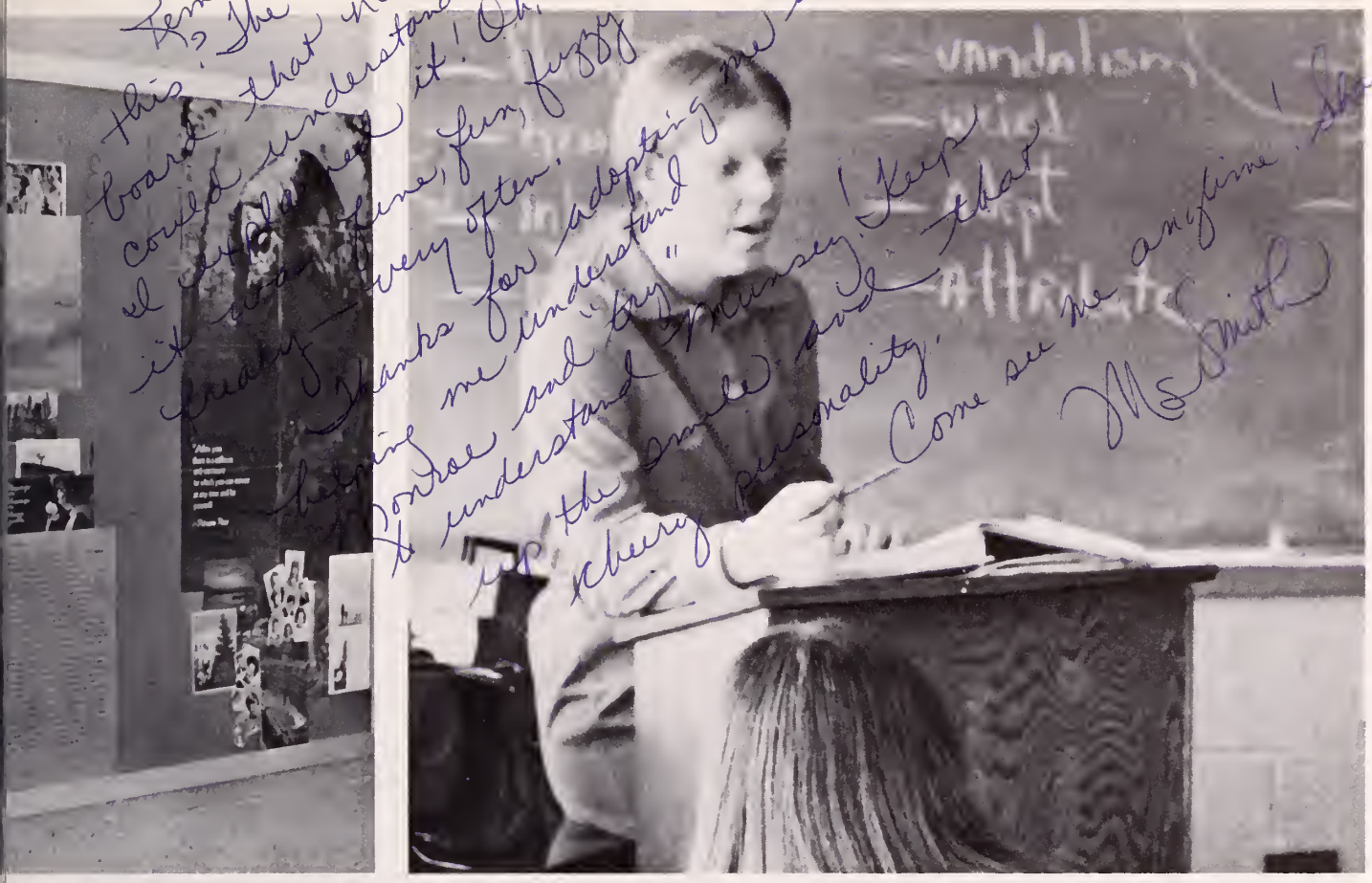
Languages Increase Understanding

In the field of languages, students were not limited to English. In addition to English, French II, III, and IV were offered as well as Spanish I and II.

Under these programs, students not only learned to read, write and converse in these languages, but also developed a deeper understanding and appreciation of the beliefs, ideas, customs and ways of life of the Spanish — and French — speaking peoples.

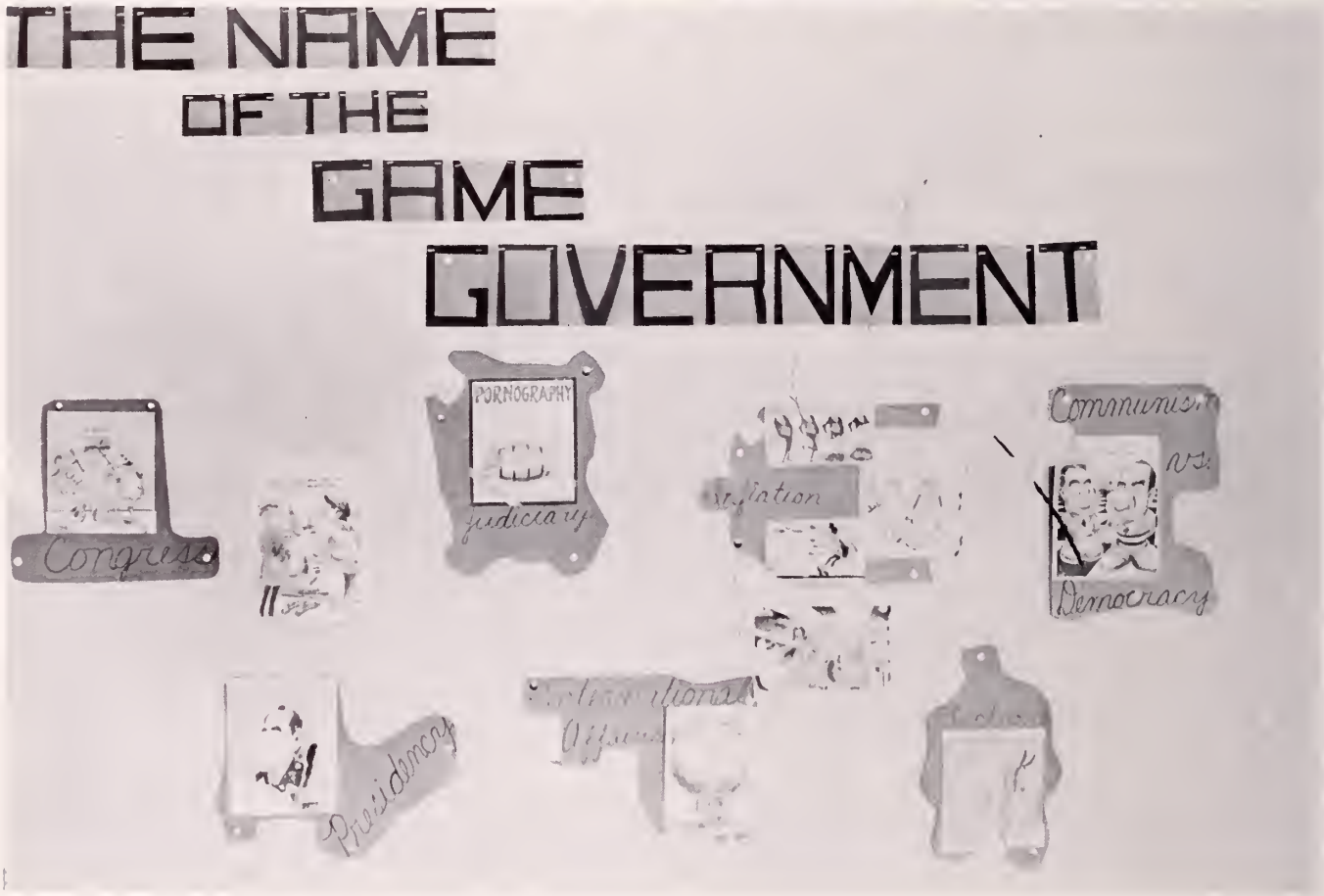
While the foreign language classes introduced the student to a new language, English classes strived for an increased understanding of the language.





Opposite Page, Bottom Left: Beverly Shelton portrays the character of a future dancer in a science fiction play. **Bottom Right:** As his public speaking project, "Chef" Neal Blackwell explains to his English class the proper way to make homemade biscuits. **Top Middle:** An English bulletin board expresses many of the ideas and feelings of today's generation. **This Page, Top Right:** Miss Smith and her students explore some of the vocabulary words of the English language. **Bottom Left:** Jimmy Wilkerson demonstrates some woodwork techniques to his English class. **Bottom Right:** The Eiffel Tower and hardworking students are familiar scenes of the French classes.

Social Studies Classes Encourage Students To Become More Aware Of Today's World

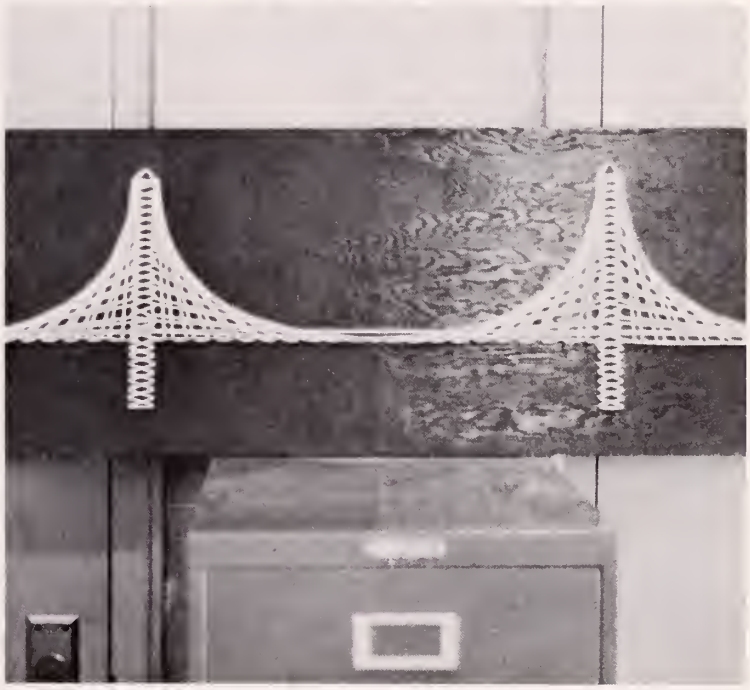


This Page, Top: Mr. Holloman prepares to do one of his many famous imitations for his American History Class. **Bottom:** Miss Kibler's bulletin board displays to the students the many aspects of American Government. **Opposite Page, Top:** Drawings and cartoons relating to Social Studies are displayed on a hall bulletin board. **Bottom:** Miss Kibler, government teacher, discusses business with Mr. Moore on one of his frequent visits to Bluestone.

Math, Science Teachers Strive To Teach Fundamentals

The Mathematics Department maintained its effort to teach mathematics fundamentals to students who planned to attend college and to those who seeked an understanding of practical math and its usage in everyday living. Courses included Algebra I and II, Geometry, and a course in Introductory Analysis for seniors.

Another interesting curriculum was the Science Department. The teachers strived to stimulate, guide and develop scientific interest and appreciations. Courses included biology, chemistry and physics.



Opposite Page, Left: Mrs. Jones' Biology class studies the anatomy of the human body. **Top Right:** Lynn Winn and Julie Crowe experiment in Chemistry class. **Bottom Right:** Some of Mr. Partridge's Geometry class work, while others play. **This Page, Top:** Bluestone students are Math-Science Conference winners. **Bottom Left:** Mr. Partridge's Geometry students work problems on the board. **Bottom Right:** One of the Geometry students does a curve stitching of a bridge for a class project.

P.E. Classes Develop 'A Sound Body And A Sound Mind.'

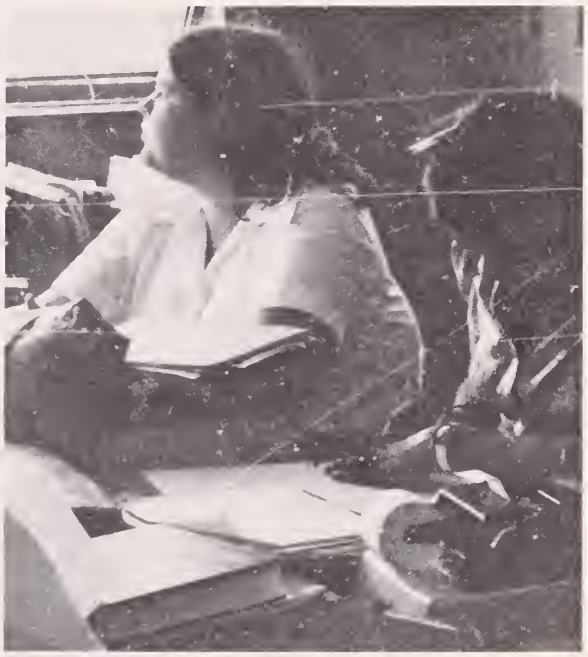
Opposite Page, Left: Mrs. Edna Penn becomes the new girls' coach. **Top Right:** Mr. Watson joins in a game of basketball with the boys. **Bottom Right:** Coach Immel relaxes during one of his free periods. **This Page, Top Left:** Students begin their exercises on the field. **Bottom Left:** Gray Ramsey lifts weights in P.E. class. **Right:** Coach Immel checks the roll before beginning class.

Business Dept. Offers Variety Of Courses

The Business Department offered a variety of courses designed to help the student take his or her place in the business world of today and tomorrow. Courses included Typing I and II, Shorthand, Business Math, General Business, Bookkeeping and Business Law.

Typing furnished the students with the skills of touch typing and familiarized them with the procedures in typing business letters and other office correspondence. Shorthand prepared the student for taking letters with speed and accuracy.

Bookkeeping acquainted the future accountant with the procedures of bookkeeping. General Business and Business Law gave the student a background necessary for all business employees.

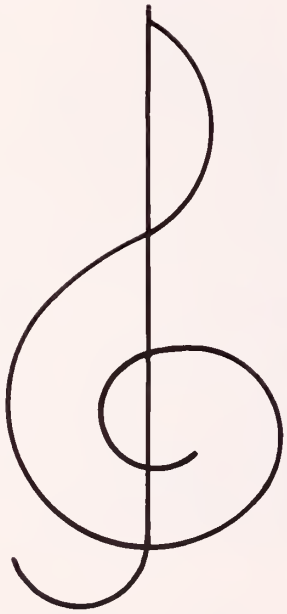


Opposite Page, Left: Mrs. Lenhart demonstrates proper typing techniques to one of her students. **Top Right:** Mrs. Lenhart conducts a time writing so that her students may improve their speed as well as their accuracy. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Glasscock lectures in one of her business classes. **This Page, Top:** Students type business letters in typing class. **Bottom Left:** Mrs. Glasscock looks over her students' work. **Bottom Right:** Students ponder over Business Math problems.

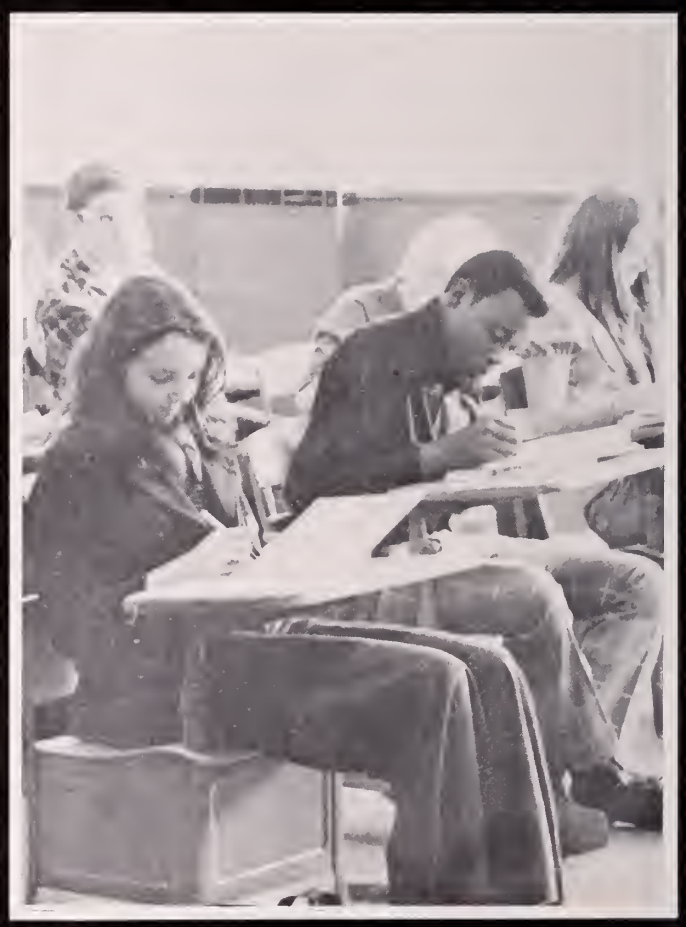
Vocation Classes Create Special Interests

Opposite Page, Left: Larry Bacon works on an Industrial Art project. **Top Right:** Mr. Pixley and Lee Brankley work on a piece of machinery in Power Mechanics class. **Bottom:** Martha Townes, Lottie Thompson, and Jennie Simmons prepare a gourmet meal in Home Economics. **This Page, Top:** Home Economics students work on gifts at Christmas time. **Bottom Left:** Willie Baskerville and Edward Lee lay bricks. **Bottom Right:** Wilbur Brown works hard In Industrial Arts class.

Music, Art Reveals Students' Talents



Opposite Page, Top: James Walker, Sherry Fitz, and Douglas Dayberry display a painting done in Art Class. **Bottom:** The Choral Class performs during a school assembly. **This Page, Top:** Students practice singing in Choral Music. **Bottom Left:** Art class makes a student's dream become reality. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Balough reads over her music plans before beginning class.



THIS PAGE, LEFT: Mr. Watson, assistant principal, ponders over his newly assigned duties. RIGHT: Juniors prepare for Mr. Holloman's "Hot Seat". OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT: Students are always eager to get passes to leave study hall. RIGHT: John Briggs catches photographer Max Ward in action.

PEOPLE

Interesting Personalities Emerge From Administration

Mr. William Baker was principal of Bluestone for the first time this year. Mr. Baker graduated from Union College, Barbourville, Virginia, with a B.S. and a B.A., and from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, with a M.Ed.

Mr. Baker was assisted by Mr. Edward Blane and Mr. Jerome Watson. Mr. Blane signed excuses each morning and both patrolled the halls in search of "stray" students. Mr. Blane graduated from Lynchburg College with a B.A. and Mr. Watson, who also coached the Boys' J.V. Basketball Team, graduated from Winston-Salem College with a B.S.

Mrs. Alice Sutton and Mrs. Bernice Fussell, guidance counselors, worked hard to make sure that all students were aware and prepared for the future. Mrs. Sutton, senior advisor, graduated from Stetson University with a B.A. Mrs. Fussell, tenth and eleventh grade advisor, graduated from Longwood with a B.S., and from the University of Virginia with a M.Ed.

School Board Members include: **First Row:** Mr. E. Jones, Mr. W. Wilkerson, Mr. R. Cook, Mr. S. Land. **Second Row:** Mr. T. Carter, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. D. Speece, Mr. W. Jiggetts, Mr. W. Shelton.

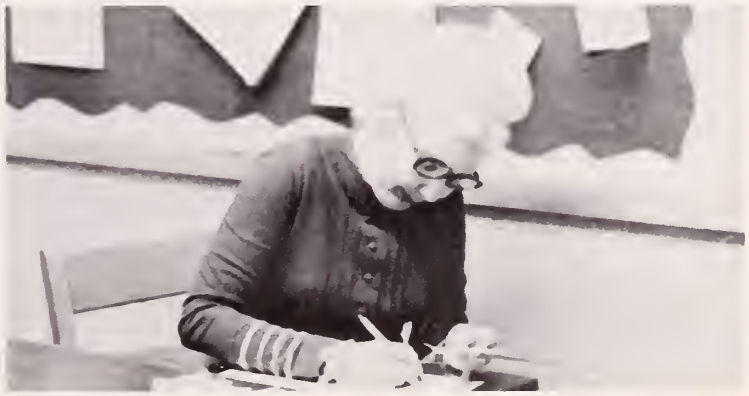
Opposite page, Top: Mr. Baker prepares to check his schedule for the day. **Bottom left:** Mr. Blane experiences one of his happier moments. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Watson greets the day with a warm and friendly smile. **This page, Middle Left:** Mrs. Fussell gets down to work. **Middle Right:** Mrs. Sutton counsels Senior "T-Bone" Jones. **Bottom:** Administrative officials include Mr. E. Paine, Mr. N. Spencer, Mr. W. E. Moore and Mr. A. B. Haga.

Staff Members Help Maintain School

Cafeteria workers include: Ruth Sandifer, Mary Robertson, Mable Pulliam, Nancy Allen, Annie Strickler, Iva Carter, Annette Nunn.

This Page, Left: Brooks, custodian, "sweeps" around another endless corner. **Right:** Mr. Spain, custodian, takes a break and chats with Carol Allen. **Opposite Page, Top Left:** Mrs. Ferrell, secretary, pauses after counting lunch money. **Top Right:** Mrs. West prepares to call the roll in study hall. **Bottom Left:** Mrs. Briggs, librarian, shelves returned books. **Middle Right:** Mrs. Wells, secretary, works on daily reports. **Bottom Right:** Mrs. Crews works on absentee reports.

Faculty Keeps Books, Records Orderly



Language Teachers Communicate With Students

Mrs. Morris offers an explanation of irregular verbs to Adam Sutphin.

Miss Tucker finds time from her busy schedule to sneak a glance at her novel.

Miss Alicia Meadows
Mrs. Pearlene F. Pearson
Miss Paula A. Smith
Mrs. Nancy C. Talley

Mrs. Elaine Morris
Mrs. Martha C. Rucker
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stumps
Miss Gloria J. Tucker

Miss you in study hall this ~~period~~ year. You shouldn't be leaving early. (Take off -10 for my error) Mrs. J.

Señorita Meadows narrates a Spanish story to her class.

Mrs. Pearson uses visual aids to explain "Macbeth" to her English 12 students.

Miss Alicia Meadows
Radford, B.A.
French II.
Spanish I, II
Spanish Club Sponsor
Pep Club Sponsor

Mrs. Elaine Morris
Campbell College, B.A.
French III, IV
French Club Sponsor

Mrs. Pearlene F. Pearson
A. and T. State University, B.S.
University of Virginia, M.Ed.
English 12
Junior Class Steering
Committee Sponsor

Mrs. Martha C. Rucker
University of Richmond, B.A.
English 10
Beta Club Sponsor

Miss Paula A. Smith
Appalachian
State University, B.S.
English 11
Drama Club Sponsor

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Stumps
Longwood, B.S., M.A.
English 11
Golden Link Sponsor

Mrs. Nancy C. Talley
East Carolina, B.S.
English 12
Monitor Sponsor

Miss Gloria J. Tucker
Winston-Salem
State University, B.A.
English 10
Drama Club Co-Sponsor

Mr. Donnie Crowder
East Carolina, B.S.
Physical Education
Athletic Director
Football, Track Coach
Boys' Monogram Club Sponsor

Mr. Hank Immel
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, B.S.
Physical Education 10
Football Coach

Mrs. Edna H. Penn
Elizabeth City
State University, B.S.
University of Virginia, M.Ed.
Health
Physical Education
Girls' Monogram Club Sponsor
Modern Dance Group Sponsor
Gymnastics Team Sponsor

Mr. O. B. Crowder, Jr.
William and Mary, A.B.
Government
U. S. History
Head Baseball Coach
"B" Team Basketball Coach

Mr. Michael W. Hedgepeth
Atlantic Christian
College, B.A.
History
Sociology

Mr. A. C. Holloman
Atlantic Christian College, A.B.
East Carolina
University, M.A.
Social Studies

Miss Elva M. Kibler
Longwood, A.B.
English
Government

Mr. Donnie Crowder

Mr. Hank Immel

Mrs. Edna H. Penn

Mr. Holoman's "hot seat" strikes again.

O. B. Crowder "hides out" in the coaches' office.

Mrs. Penn stresses basketball skills in P.E.

Coaches, History Teachers Keep Busy

Coach Immel demonstrates special techniques as he rebounds from the trampoline.

Mr. O. B. Crowder, Jr.
Mr. A. C. Holloman

Mr. Michael W. Hedgepeth
Miss Elva M. Kibler

Miss Kibler begins the school year by preparing receipts for book buyers.

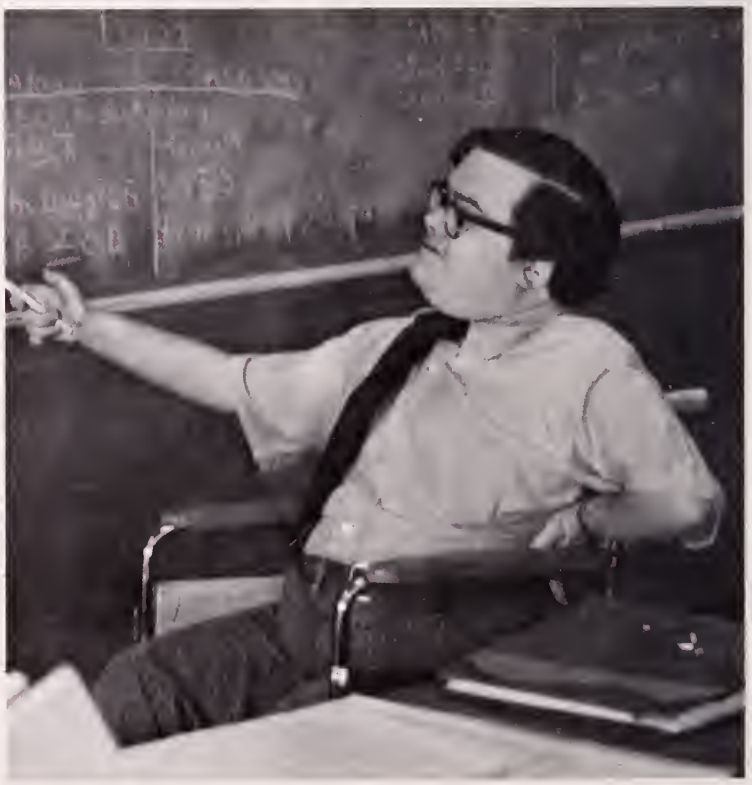
Coach Crowder lines off Bluestone's football field.

Math, Science Teachers Find Time For Work And Relaxation

Mrs. Betty T. Crowder
Mrs. Hilda C. Jones
Mrs. Rachel K. Pixley

Mrs. Margaretta C. Jackson
Mr. L. Randolph Partridge
Mr. Benjamin A. Rucker

Mrs. Pixley enjoys an afternoon snack during her free period.



Mr. Partridge explains a proof to his geometry students.

Mrs. Crowder enjoys a moment of contemplation before beginning class.

Mrs. Betty T. Crowder
Radford College, B.A.
Chemistry
Geometry
Cheerleader Sponsor

Mrs. Margaretta C. Jackson
Virginia State College
B.S., M.S.
Biology
Biology Club Sponsor

Mrs. Hilda C. Jones
Norfolk State College,
B.S.
Biology
Biology Club Sponsor

Mr. L. Randolph Partridge
Hampden-Sydney College, B.S.
Geometry
Introductory Analysis

Mrs. Rachel K. Pixley
Longwood College, B.A.
Algebra I, II
and Trigonometry
Math 12

Mr. Benjamin A. Rucker
Hampden-Sydney College, B.S.
Virginia Polytechnic
Institute, M.S.
Physics

Mr. Rucker explains to the Physics class how the density of a substance can be found.

Miss Brenda J. Blackwell
Elizabeth City State
University, B.S.
General Business
Typing II
Drill Team Sponsor
FBLA Sponsor

Linda H. Glasscock
Longwood College, B.S.
Bookkeeping
Business Math
Typing I
SCA Sponsor

Mrs. Theresa C. Holloway
Elizabeth City State
University, B.S.
Shorthand
Typing I, II

Mrs. John H. Lenhart
Longwood College, B.S.
Business Law
Economics
English 10
Office Practice
Typing I
FBLA Co-Sponsor
Junior Class Co-Sponsor

Mrs. Glasscock tries to explain to John Howerton the correct way to use a typewriter.

Mrs. Lenhart runs off papers.

Mrs. Holloway, among many things, finds her classes amusing.

Teachers Educate Tomorrow's Business Leaders

Miss Brenda J. Blackwell
Mrs. Theresa C. Holloway

Linda H. Glasscock
Mrs. John H. Lenhart

Miss Blackwell calls her class roll.

Mrs. Holloway demonstrates the proper way for writing shorthand.

Besides her regular teaching duties, Mrs. Glasscock helps the junior class with its cookie sale.

Vocational Instructors Teach Special Skills

Mrs. Wood lectures her class on cooking.

Mr. Crowder instructs students on how to use one of the various tools in Industrial Arts.

Mrs. Harriet J. Archer
Mr. Charles W. Dortch
Mr. Jerome A. Hester
Mr. Elmer C. Pixley

Mr. Billy Crowder
Mr. Carlton B. Gurley
Mr. A. A. LeGrand
Mrs. Mary Virginia Wood

Mr. Gurley prepares for a day of "honking horns and screeching tires".

Mrs. Archer shows that an important aspect of sewing is pinning the pattern pieces together correctly.

Mrs. Harriet J. Archer
Concord College, B.S.
Consumer and Homemaking Education
Cheerleader Sponsor
FHA Co-Sponsor

Mr. Billy Crowder
East Carolina, B.S.
Industrial Arts I, II, III, IV
Mechanical Drawing

Mr. Charles W. Dortch
St. Paul's, B.S.
Masonry

Mrs. Mary Virginia Wood
Virginia Intermont College
Radford College, B.S.
Consumer and Homemaking Education
FHA Sponsor

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Carson-Newman College
Old Dominion University
Driver Education

Mr. Jerome A. Hester
Agriculture III, IV
Natural Resources Management III
FFA Sponsor

Mr. A. A. LeGrand
Agriculture Education
FFA Sponsor

Mr. Elmer C. Pixley
V.P.I.
Power Mechanics I, II, III

Mrs. Mary Virginia Wood
Virginia Intermont College
Radford College, B.S.
Consumer and Homemaking Education
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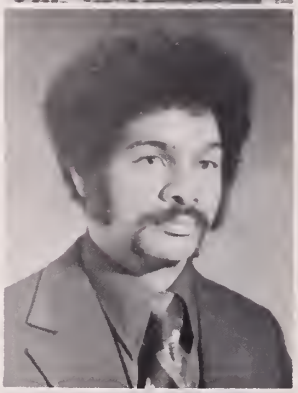
Music, Art Teachers Use Talents To Assist In Student Activities

Mr. Connor directs stage band during a pep rally.

Mr. Burwell helps students prepare for the prom.



Mrs. Teresa R. Balough
Mr. Frederick W. Burwell
Mr. Walter D. Conner

Mrs. Teresa R. Balough
University of Kentucky,
Bachelor of Music,
M.A.
Choral Music

Mr. Frederick W. Burwell
North Carolina Central
University, B.A.
Art

Mr. Walter D. Conner
Shenandoah Conservatory
of Music, Bachelor of
Music
Band
Majorettes Sponsor

Mrs. Balough goes over a new song with her students.

Teachers Maintain Individuality

Mrs. Sandifer congratulates Mr. Crowder on his 50th birthday.

Coach Immel and Miss Meadows dance to the soft music provided by the Bluestone Stage Band.

Teachers often gather in the library for afternoon faculty meetings.

Reserved Seats, Short Schedules Place Among Senior Privileges

Reserved seats, early lunch bells, and short schedules were among this year's senior privileges. Although this year's graduating class was well over 190 members, the senior class strength wasn't fully felt during this year's many pep rallies due to the fact that many seniors left on short schedules.

Once again the class planned another "prank" supposedly to have been pulled at graduation. Also rumors were circulated that the seniors would graduate one week early, but it turned out to be only one day.

In keeping with tradition, the seniors once again discovered the theme of the Junior-Senior prom.

Lucille Barnes
Troy Franklin Bowers

Chuck Beam
Lee Brankley

Donald Harvey Adcock
Danny Aye
Neal E. Blackwell
Roy Brewer

Carolyn Laurine Allen
George Allen Bagbey
Kevin Blanks
John S. Briggs

Carroll Linwood Allen
Winnie W. Bagbey
Michael Dean Bowen
Wilbur Eugene Brown

Thomas Harper fills in one of the many forms that accompanies the senior year.

Christopher Bugg
Mark Kimball Bullock

Bettye J. Bullock
Martha Bullock

Edward Bullock
Willie Earl Bullock

Donald Harvey Adcock: Bus Driver 11, 12; FBLA 10, 11; FFA 12. **Carolyn Laurine Allen:** Office Assistant 10; Choral Club 12; FHA 12. **Carroll Linwood Allen:** Band 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 12. **George Allen Bagbey:** Choral Club 10, 11; FFA 10, 11. **Winnie W. Bagbey:** FHA 11, 12. **John Lewis Baptist:** FFA 10, 11, 12; SCA Ex. Committee 11. **Lucille Barnes:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **Chuck Beam:** Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; SCA Ex. Committee 11. **Neal E. Blackwell:** Band 10, 11, 12; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11; Stage band 10, 11, 12; Track 11. **Kevin Blanks:** Baseball 10; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Michael Dean Bowen:** Beta Club 11; FFA 10, 11, 12; Executive Committee 12; Library Club 11, 12; Office Assistant 11, 12; Projector Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 10. **Troy Franklin Bowers:** Varsity Basketball 11, 12; JV 10; Boys' Monogram 11, 12; Choral Club 11, 12; FFA 12; Football Manager 10; Homecoming escort 10. **Lee Brankley:** Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; FFA 10, 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12. **John S. Briggs:** Golden Link staff photographer 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Monitor staff photographer 11, 12; Projector Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Wilbur Eugene Brown:** Band 10, 11, 12; Choral Club 11; JV football 10; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Stage band 11, 12; Track 10. **Christopher Bugg:** Baseball 11, 12; Boys' Monogram 12; Varsity football 12; JV 10. **Bettye J. Bullock:** Choral Club 11; FBLA 11; FHA 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **Edward Bullock:** FFA 10; Spanish Club 10. **Mark Kimball Bullock:** Baseball 10, 11, 12; best hitter 11; all district 11; Boys' Monogram 11, 12; Class Officer 10; Varsity football 11, 12; most valuable player 12; JV 10; SCA Ex. Committee 10, Representative 10. **Martha Bullock:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **Willie Earl Bullock:** Band 10, 11, 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Stage band 11.

Kathie Burton: FBLA 11; FHA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10. **Donald Wayne Burwell:** Choral Club 10, 11; FFA 10; Industrial Arts Club 11; Prom Committee 11. **Elston Eugene Burwell:** Choral Club 10; Drill Team 10; FFA 10; Honor Roll 12; Math-Science Conference 10. **Portia Denise Burwell:** Choral Club 12; Drama Club 12; Drill Team 10, 12; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Spanish Club 10. **Anna Frances Butler:** Band 10, 11; SCA Representative 12; Drama Club 12; French Club 10, 11, Secretary 11; Golden Link 10, 11, 12; Math-Science Conference 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Prom Comm. 11; Science Club 10, 11, Treasurer. **Melody Jo Campbell:** Varsity basketball 11, manager 10; Girls' Monogram 10, 11; Golden Link staff 10, 11; Pep Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **William David Carlton:** FFA 11. **Terry Lynn Cash:** Drama Club 12; French Club 10; Honor Roll 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 12. **Sandy Chase:** Beta 10, 11, 12, Beta Delegate 11, 12; French Club 11; Golden Link 12; Honor Graduate; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12. **Wanda Faye Chewning:** FHA 11, 12. **Mary Frances Clark:** Choral Club 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12. **Elizabeth Meeker Coleman:** Beta 11, 12; French 10, 11, 12; Golden Link 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Marshal 11; Prom Committee 11. **Fay Alice Coleman:** Choral Club 10, 11; FHA 10, 11, 12; Library Club 11, 12. **Rebecca Rose Coleman:** French Club 10; Golden Link 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Barbara Coles:** Varsity basketball 12, JV 10; Choral Club 10, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **M. J. Colgate, Jr.:** JV basketball 10; Boy's Monogram 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 12; Varsity football 12; Industrial Arts Club 12; Pep Club 10, 12; Prom Committee 11; Spanish Club 10. **Shirley Ann Craddock:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **Carson David Culley:** Choral Club 10; FFA 10, 11, 12. **Yolanda Dailey:** Beta 12; Cheerleader 10; Choral Club 10; Class officer 12; Drama Club 12; FBLA 12; Gymnastics 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 12; SCA Representative 12. **William Samuel Daniel:** Band 10, 11, 12; Beta 12; French Club 10, 11; Golden Link 12; Homecoming Escort 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11.

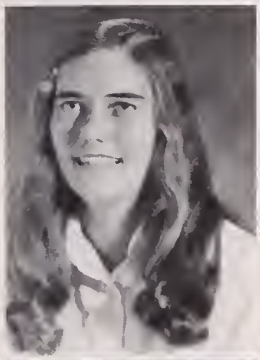
Senior Timmy Nunn relaxes at the Beta Club Convention.

Donald Wayne Burwell
Anna Frances Butler
Terry Lynn Cash

Elston Eugene Burwell
Melody Jo Campbell
Sandy Chase

Portia Denise Burwell
William David Carlton
Wanda Faye Chewning

Seniors Strive To Pass Required Courses



Betty O'Brien ponders over a government question in study hall.

Mary Frances Clark
Elizabeth Meeker Coleman
Rebecca Rose Coleman
M. J. Colgate, Jr.

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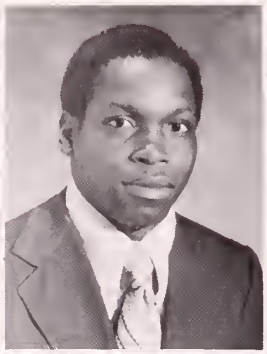
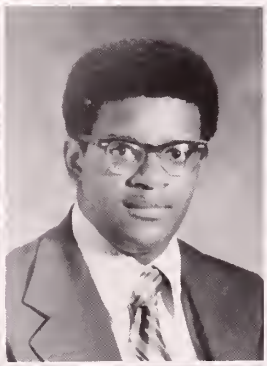
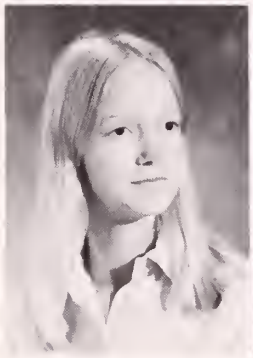
Foreign Student Enters Bluestone





Ivan Rodrigues, student from Brazil, continues studies at Bluestone.



Helen Christine Davis
Marion Dale Dunn
Mike Elliott
Sherry Fitz

Larry B. Davis
Jerry Elam
Doretha E. Evans
Bill Forlines

Linda R. Day
Darlene Elliott
Terry Falls
Susan Carol Fuller

Carolyn Ann Fields
Cynthia Gail Garner

Frederick Finley
Wanda Faye Garrett

Emmette Ratliff "dismisses" school early.

Thelma Gillispie
Victor T. Greene

Wayne Gravitt
Rosa Mae Gregory

Karen Greene
Susan Elaine Hale

Gracie Alice Davis: class officer 10; F.H.A. 10, 11; Prom Committee 1; SCA Ex. Committee 10. **Helen Christine Davis:** Choral Club 10, 12; FHA 10, 12; SCA Representative 12. **Larry B. Davis:** FFA 10, 11. **Linda R. Day:** Beta 11, 12; Drama 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11; SCA Representative 10; Spanish Club 10, 11; Student Advisory Committee 12; Biology Club 10, 11, 12. **Harvey Driggs:** Baseball 10, 11; Boys' Monogram 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Manager Football 10; Pep Club 12. **Marion Dale Dunn:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **Darlene Elliott:** Drama Club 12; FBLA 11; Pep Club 12. **Mike Elliott:** Choral Club 11; FFA 10, 11, 12. **Doretha E. Evans:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **Terry Falls:** Drama Club 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Golden Link 12; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11. **Carolyn Ann Fields:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; Class officer 12; FHA 10, 12; Office Assistant 12; Pep Club 10, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Frederick Finley:** FFA 11. **Sherry Fitz:** Varsity basketball 10, 11, JV 10; Cheerleader 10; Drama Club 12; French Club 10, 11; Girls' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Bill Forlines:** Beta 10, 11, 12; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, 11; Junior Marshal 11; Monitor 10, 11, 12; Science Club 10, 11, 12. **Susan Carol Fuller:** Beta 11, 12; FBLA 12, Secretary; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Cynthia Gail Garner:** Guidance Assistant 12; Honor Roll 10; National Honor Society 10. **Wanda Faye Garrett:** Beta 11, 12, Vice-President, President; Beta delegate 11; FHA 12, Secretary; French 10, Secretary; Guidance Assistant 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Marshal 11; Office Assistant 11; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 10, 12. **Thelma Gillispie:** Cheerleader 12; Choral Club 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 12; French 12; Girls' Monogram 12; Math-Science Conference 10; Pep Club 11, 12; SCA Representative 11. **Wayne Gravitt:** Beta 11; FFA 10, 11. **Karen Greene:** Drama Club 12; FBLA 11, 12; Golden Link 12. **Victor T. Greene:** Class Officer 10, 11; FFA 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Rosa Mae Gregory:** Choral Club 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12. **Susan Elaine Hale:** Beta 12; Choral Club 10, 11; Drama 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Monitor 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Science Club 11; Who's Who in America Among High School Students 12.

Thomas Harper; Band 10, 11, 12; FBLA 11, 12, Historian; Guidance Assistant 12; Perfect Attendance 10, 11. **Richard Harris**: Library Club 12; Pep Club 12. **Brenda Gaye Hash**: Beta 11, 12; Honor Graduate 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12. **Annie Ree Hayes**: Choral Club 10; FHA 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Irene Hayes**: Choral Club 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11. **James Anthony Hayes**: FFA 11; Masonry Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **Lorina Hayes**: Varsity basketball 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Girls' Monogram 12. **Roger Tracy Hayes**: Choral Club 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Projector Club 12; Prom Committee 11. **Monty Hightower**: Bus driver 11; FFA 10; Honor Roll 12. **Brenda Coleman Hite**: Honor Roll 12. **Dale Hite**: Baseball 10, 11, 12, Trophy 11; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 10; Float Committee 10; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 12. **Danny Hite**: Choral Club 11; FFA 10, 11. **Danny Lee Hudson**: FFA 10, 11, 12. **Dennis Ray Hudson**: Band 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 10, 11, 12. **Thomas Wayne Hudson**: Choral Club 10, 11; FFA 10, 11. **Randy Inge**: Baseball 10, 11; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; FFA 11. **Paul Jaber**: Boys' Monogram 12; Float Committee 10; Varsity Football 12; Pep Club 11; Prom Committee 11. **Charles Monroe Jackson**: FFA 10, 11, 12. **Gail Cheryl Jackson**: Beta Club 12; Cheerleader 10; 11, 12, Captain 12; Choral Club 12; Class Officer 10; Drama Club 12; FHA 12, Ex Committee; French Club 10; Girls' Monogram 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Golden Link 10, 11; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Math-Science Conference 10, 11; Monitor 10, 11, 12; Office Assistant 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12, President 11; Prom Committee 11; Who's Who in America Among High School Students 12; National Merit for Negro Students 12. **Mark Jackson**: Bus driver 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; Spanish Club 11. **Alvin Johnson**: Baseball 10, 11, 12; Varsity basketball 10, 11, 12; JV 10; Boys' Monogram 11, 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Varsity football 12, Honorable mention district 12; Pep Club 12. **Carolyn Elaine Johnson**: Drama 12; FHA 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Prom committee 11; Perfect attendance 10, 11, 12. **Jon Johnson**: Choral Club 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 10; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11. **Sharon Marie Johnson**: Beta 11, 12; FBLA 11; French Club 10; Golden Link 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Marshall 11; Monitor 11, 12; Office Assistant 11; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 10. **Chris Jones**: FFA 10, 11, 12. **Debra Faye Jones**: Basketball scorekeeper 10, 11; FBLA 11; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12. **Edward Carnell Jones**: Band 10, 11, 12; JV basketball 10, manager 11; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 11; Bus Driver 11, 12; Drama Club 12; Varsity football 10, 11, 12; French Club 10, Vice-President 10; Homecoming Escort 11, Math-Science Conference 10, Third place 10, First place 11; Pep Club 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 12; Stage Band 10, 11, 12. **Floyzell Jones**: Choral Club 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **James Steve Jones**: Baseball 11, 12; Boys' Monogram 11, 12; FFA 11; Float Committee 10; Varsity football 12; Homecoming Escort 11; Pep Club 10, 12; Prom Committee 11; All-District football 12. **Jennifer Constance Jones**: Drama 12; French Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Golden Link 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Math-Science Conference 10, 11; Pep Club 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 11. **Richard L. Jones**: Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Bus driver 12; French Club 10, 11, 12, President 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Science Club 10; Track 10, 11. **Steve D. Jones**: FFA 10, 11, 12. **Connie Julian**: FHA 12, Ex. Committee 12; Library Club 12.

Thomas Harper
Annie Ree Hayes
Monty Hightower
Danny Hite

Richard Harris
Irene Hayes
Brenda Coleman Hite
Danny Lee Hudson

Brenda Gaye Hash
Roger Tracy Hayes
Dale Hite
Dennis Ray Hudson

Seniors Anticipate End of School Year

Gail Cheryl Jackson
Sharon Marie Johnson
James Steve Jones

Thomas Wayne Hudson
Mark Jackson
Chris Jones
Jennifer Constance Jones

Randy Inge
Alvin Johnson
Debra Faye Jones
Richard L. Jones

Paul Jaber
Carolyn Elaine Johnson
Edward Carnell Jones
Steve D. Jones

Charles Monroe Jackson
Jon Johnson
Floyzell Jones
Connie Julian

Seniors Engage in Many Activities

Mr. Burwell's senior homeroom wins third place in the "Christmas-door" contest.

Susan Stumps and Rebecca Coleman work on Senior layouts.

Mrs. Sutton awards Emily Roberts, Steve Patterson and Gail Jackson Letters of Commendation for the NMSQT.

Pam Keene
Mary Angela Lewis
Mac McClellan

Rosa Lawrence
Ray Long
Cora V. Mallory

Charles Alvin Lenhart
Michael Lyons
Sydner Lee Mallory

Wanda Garrett and Barbara Thorpe initiate new Beta members.

Ronnie Lee Mangum
James Thomas Mason
Linwood Dale Nelson

Ivy J. Marrow
Phyllis Elaine Morse
Kenneth Nemeth

John Mitchell Martin
Charles Nelson
Danny W. Newton

Rosa Lawrence: Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **Charles Alvin Lenhart:** FFA 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11. **Mary Angela Lewis:** Choral Club 11, FBLA 11, FHA 10. **Ray Long:** FFA 10, 11, 12. **Michael Lyons:** Bus driver 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12. **Mac McClellan:** Band 10, JV basketball 11, Homecoming Escort 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 10. **Cora V. Mallory:** FHA 11; Honor Roll 12. **Sydner Lee Mallory:** Choral Club 10, 12; FFA 10, 11, 12, Ex. Committee; Honor Roll 12. **Ronnie Lee Mangum:** Varsity football 10; Spanish Club 11. **Ivy J. Marrow:** Varsity basketball 10, 12; FBLA 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Girls' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Science Club 10. **John Mitchell Martin:** Library Club 10, 11, 12. **James Thomas Mason:** Choral Club 11; Drama 12; Golden Link 10, 11; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11. **Connie L. Morris:** Drama 12; Drama 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Monitor 12; Science Club 11; Spanish Club 12. **Phyllis Elaine Morse:** Manager basketball 11; Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Choral Club 12; Drama Club 12; FHA 10, 11; Float Committee 10; Girls' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Library Club 12; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11, Student Advisory Committee 12. **Charles Nelson:** FFA 12. **Linwood Dale Nelson:** Choral Club 10; FFA 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 11. **Kenneth Nemeth:** Honor Roll 12; SCA Representative 10. **Danny W. Newton:** Band 10; FFA 12; Stage Band 10, 11.

Karen Marie Nichols: FBLA 11; Honor Roll 12. **Donna Marie Nunn:** Beta 11, 12; Honor Roll 12. **Timothy B. Nunn:** Beta 11, 12, Convention 11, Honor graduate 12, Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; SCA Representative 12; Science Club 11. **Betty Swoope O'Brien:** Drama 12; Golden Link 10, 11; Pep Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **Josephine Osborne:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 12. **Stephen B. Patterson:** Beta 11, 12, Reporter 12; French Club 10, 11; Homecoming Escort 12; Honor graduate 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Marshal 11; Monitor 10, 11, 12, Assistant Editor 11, Editor 12; SCA Vice-President 11, President 12; SCA Representative 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11. **Joyce LaVerne Pettus:** Choral Club 10; Drill Team 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11; Spanish Club 12. **John Edward Piercy:** Basketball manager 10, 11, 12; Masonry Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Donna Pool:** Homecoming Court 10, 11, 12, Queen 12. Honor Roll 12; Prom Committee 11. **George Powell:** Band 10; JV Basketball 11; Bus Driver 11; Choral Club 11; Varsity football 10; Masonry Club 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12. **Alan J. Pruett:** Baseball 10, 11, 12; JV Basketball 10; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Varsity football 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Prom Committee 11. **Pamela Diane Pulliam:** Choral Club 10, 11; FHA 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **Patti Diane Queen:** Drill Team 12; FHA 12, Office Assistant 12. **Janet Rainey:** Choral Club 10; FHA 10, 11, 12, Officer 10, 11.

Karen Marie Nichols
Betty Swoope O'Brien

Donna Marie Nunn
Josephine Osborne

Timothy B. Nunn
Stephen B. Patterson

Seniors Neal Blackwell and Steve Wilkins take the gas shortage seriously.

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Seniors Are Active Club Members

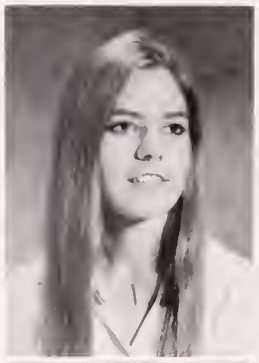
Bill Forlines stirs the "brew" as Mr. Campbell looks on.

Sam Daniel "brushes" up for Beta Club convention.

Joyce La Verne Pettus
George Powell
Alan J. Pruett
Patti Diane Queen

Donna Pool
Mike Powell
Pamela Diane Pulliam
Janet Rainey

Seniors Put Their Spare Time To Good Use



Tommy Ramsey
Lynda L. Richardson
Lucinda Ann Roberts
Barbara Jean Robinson

Emmette Ratliff
Joanne Riggins
JoAnne Robertson
Rebecca Rogers

William Andy Reebals
Emily Rosetta Roberts
Nadine R. Robinette
Mary Howerton Royster

Is Anna Butler studying or just skipping class?

Senior Susan Hale practices for drama presentation "Room 222"

Celestine Salley
George Satterfield
Jennie Vernice Simmons

Clara Christine Salley
Linda Shearin
Mary Ellen Skipwith

Debra Elaine Sandifer
Helen L. Simmons
Tony Smiley

Mr. Owens instructs Andy Reebals and James Mason in the use of a planer.

Emmette Ratliff: Varsity Basketball 10, 11; FFA 10, 11, 12. **William Andy Reebals:** FFA 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Industrial Arts Club 12. **Lynda L. Richardson:** Drama Club 12; Drill Team 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 12; Choral Club 12. **Joanne Riggins:** FHA 10, 11, 12, Ex. Committee 10. **Emily Rosetta Roberts:** Beta 11, 12; FBLA 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Golden Link 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12, Junior Marshal 11; Monitor 11, 12; SCA Representative 12, Spanish Club 11; FHA Crisco Award 11; 1973 Rural Youth Tour Delegate 11. **Lucinda Ann Roberts:** Drill Team 12; French Club 11, Golden Link 11; Guidance Assistant 12; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Honor Roll. **JoAnne Robertson:** Varsity basketball 10, 11; Choral Club 11, 12; Girls' Monogram 10, 11; Honor Roll 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 10, 11. **Nadine R. Robinette:** FHA 10. **Barbara Jean Robinson:** Beta 11, 12; Float Committee 10; French Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 10, 12, Vice-President 11; Homecoming Court 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Marshal 11, Monitor 12, Office Assistant 12; Pep Club 10; Prom Committee 11. **Rebecca Rogers:** FHA 12. **Mary Howerton Royster:** Choral Club 10; Class officer 10; FHA 11; French Club 10; Math-Science Conference 10, Pep Club 10. **Celestine Salley:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **Clara Christine Salley:** FHA 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **Debra Elaine Sandifer:** Band 10, 11. **George Satterfield:** Baseball 11, 12; Boys' Monogram 11, 12, Treasurer 12; FFA 11; Homecoming Escort 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12. **Helen L. Simmons:** FHA 10, 11, 12; Library Club 12; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 10. **Jennie Vernice Simmons:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **Mary Ellen Skipwith:** Golden Link 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Prom Committee 11. **Tony Smiley:** Choral Club 11; FFA 10, 11.

Brenda Sharon Smith: FHA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10. **Donald Edward Smith:** FFA 11, 12. **James Smith:** FFA 10, 11, 12. **Mable Sue Smith:** Choral Club 12. **Mack C. Smith, Jr.:** Choral Club 11; FFA 10, 11, 12; Varsity football 11, JV 10; Honor Roll 12; Industrial Arts Club 10. **Maggie Diana Smith:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 12. **Michael Smith:** Band 10, 11, 12, Stage band 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 12; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Choral Club 11; Honor Roll 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12. **Walter Spain:** Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Varsity football 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 11; Track 10, 11, 12, Captain 11. **Barbara Louise Spencer:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **Emmalene Stroble:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **Susan Fern Stumps:** Cheerleader 10, 11, 12; Choral Club 11, Float Committee 10, Girls' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Golden Link 12; Homecoming Court 12; Honor Roll 11; Pep Club 10, 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; Spanish Club 10. **Steve Styers:** Varsity basketball 11; Beta 11, 12; Boys' Monogram 11, 12, President 12; Varsity football 10, 11, 12, Co-captain 12, 110% Award 11; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; SCA Ex. Committee, Treasurer; SCA Representative 11; Track 11; Baseball 11. **Calvin Edward Terry:** Choral Club 11; FFA 10, 11, 12. **Ellen S. Terry:** FHA 10, 11; Prom Committee 11; Spanish Club 11. **Roger Terry:** Beta 11, 12; Drama 10, 12; French 10, 11; Golden Link 10, 11, 12; Library Club 10, 11, 12; Math-Science Conference 10, 11; Monitor 10, 11, 12; Office Assistant 12; Prom Committee 11. **Billy Lee Thompson:** FFA 10, 11. **Deloris Diane Thompson:** FHA 10. **Lottie Marie Thompson:** Choral Club 10, 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **Kathy Ann Thornton:** Scorekeeper basketball 10; JV Cheerleader 10; Choral Club 10; Class Officer 10; FHA 10; French Club 10, 11; Girls' Monogram 10; Gymnastics 11; Head marshal 10, Spanish Club 10. **Barbara Jean Thorpe:** Beta 11, 12, Senior member at large; French Club 10, 12; Golden Link Assistant Editor 11, Editor 12; Guidance Assistant 11; Honor Graduate 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Office Assistant 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 12; Science Club Vice-president 11, Who's Who 12.

Senior girls and escorts socialize during the prom.

Brenda Sharon Smith
Mack C. Smith, Jr.
Walter Spain

James Smith
Maggie Diana Smith
Barbara Louise Spencer

Mable Sue Smith
Michael Smith
Emmaline Stroble

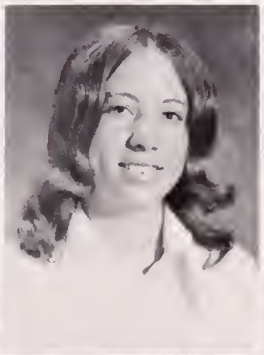
Seniors Display Talents Through Participation

Gail Jackson and Ed Jones rehearse for drama production "Room 222".

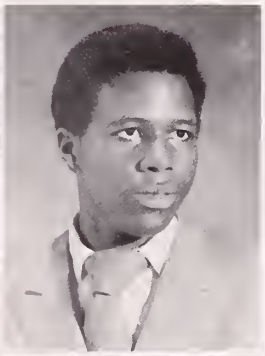
Sherry Fitz works on a project in art class.

Susan Fern Stumps
Cynthia Denise Thomas

Steve Styers
Billy Lee Thompson



Raejean Taylor
Deloris Diane Thompson



Calvin Edward Terry
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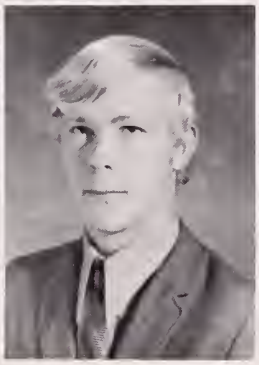
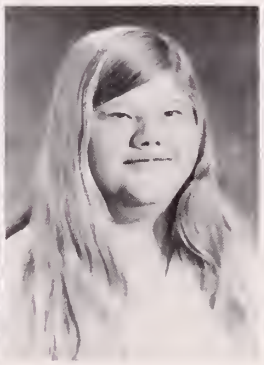




Seniors Perform In 'Room 222' Production

Martin Orren Tjossem
Vicky Ann Tucker
Joebert Edward White

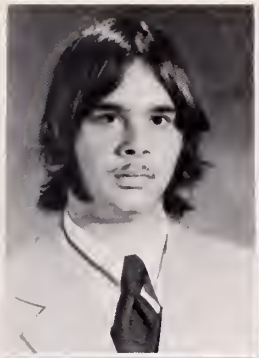
Robert T. Toombs
Patricia Van Hoy
Lindsey H. White, Jr.

Martha Ann Townes
Helen Hope Walker
Jimmy Wilkerson

Milton Keith Tuck
James Thomas Walker
Steve Wilkins

Kenneth Tucker
Marshall Whitaker
Thornton Herbert Wilkins, Jr.

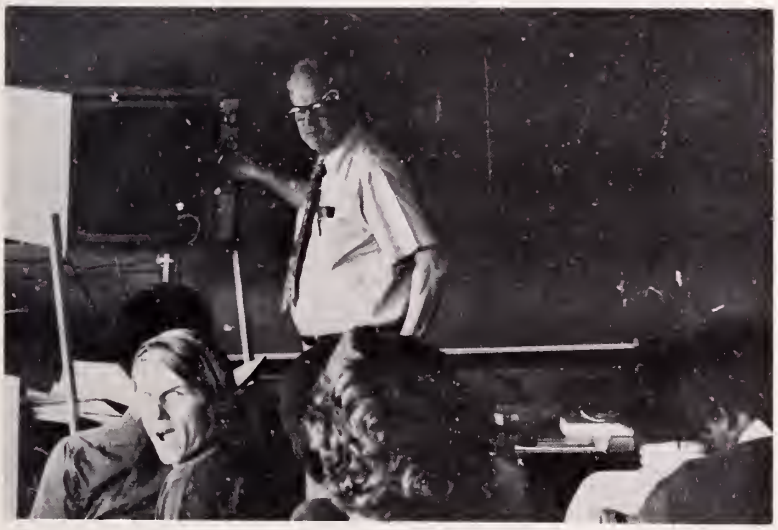
Edward Jones, Gail Jackson, and Susan Hale converse during a luncheon in the production "Room 222".



Charles H. Willis
Margaret Ellen Woltz
Bruce Wright

Dennis Lee Wilson
Beverly Joanna Wood
Nancy Wright

Marilyn Wilson
Beverly A. Wright
W. A. Yancey



Harvey Driggs protests listening to O. B. Crowder's class.

Martin Orren Tjossem: FFA 11; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 10. **Robert T. Toombs:** Band 10, 11, 12; FFA 11; Stage Band 11, 12. **Alveria Townes:** Varsity Basketball 11, 12, Captain; FHA 11, 12; Girls' Monogram 11, 12; Prom Committee 11. **Martha Ann Townes:** Choral Club 11, 12; FHA 10, 11, 12. **Dennis M. Tucker:** JV Basketball 10; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12. **Milton Keith Tuck:** FFA 10, 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11; Library Club 10. **Vicky Ann Tucker:** Drama 10, 12; FHA 10, 11; French Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Guidance Assistant 10; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Library 10; Office Assistant 11; Pep Club 11, 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 10. **Mike Turner:** FFA 10, 11, 12. **Patricia Van Hoy:** Band Secretary; Choral Club 10, 11, Girls' Ensemble; FBLA 11, 12, Secretary; Float Committee 10; French Club 10; Golden Link 11, 12; Pep Club 10; Prom Committee 11; SCA Ex Committee 10, 11, Reporter 11, Vice-President 10, SCA Representative 10, 11; Spanish Club 11; Stage Band 11, 12; Student Advisory Committee 12. **Helen Hope Walker:** Guidance Assistant 11; Prom Committee 11. **James Thomas Walker:** FFA 11, 12; Honor Roll 10; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12. **Marshall Whitaker:** Band 10; Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; FFA 10, 11; Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10. **Joebert Edward White:** Boys' Monogram 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11, 12; FFA 11, 12; Float Committee 10; Pep Club 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12. **Lindsey H. White, Jr.:** Manager Basketball; Projector Club 10; Prom Committee 1. **Jimmy Wilkerson:** Band 11; Stage Band 11; Who's Who 12. **Steve Wilkins:** Baseball 11; Boys' Monogram 11, 12; Varsity Football 11; Track 10, 11. **Thornton Herbert Wilkins, Jr.:** Choral Club 11, 12; FFA 10, 11, 12; Projector Club 12. **Charles H. Willis:** Choral Club 11; FHA 10, 11; Prom Committee 11. **Dennis Lee Wilson:** FFA 10, 11, 12, Vice-President, President, State FFA Treasurer. **Marilyn Wilson:** FHA 10, 11, Treasurer 10; Prom Committee 11. **Margaret Ellen Woltz:** FBLA 11, 12; FHA 10; Golden Link 12; Prom Committee 11. **Beverly Joanna Wood:** Beta Club 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, Secretary 12; Float Committee 10; French Club 10, 11, 12, President 10, 11; Golden Link Copy Editor 12; Honor Graduate 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Junior Marshal 11; Math-Science Conference 10; Science Club 11; Chemistry Work Shop 11; Who's Who 12. **Beverly A. Wright:** Choral Club 12; Drill Team 12; FHA 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 10; Pep Club 12; Prom Committee 11; SCA Representative 12. **Bruce Wright:** Homecoming Escort 12. **Nancy Wright:** FHA 10, 11, 12. **W. A. Yancey:** Bus Driver 12; FFA 10, 11.

Juniors Take On New Perspectives

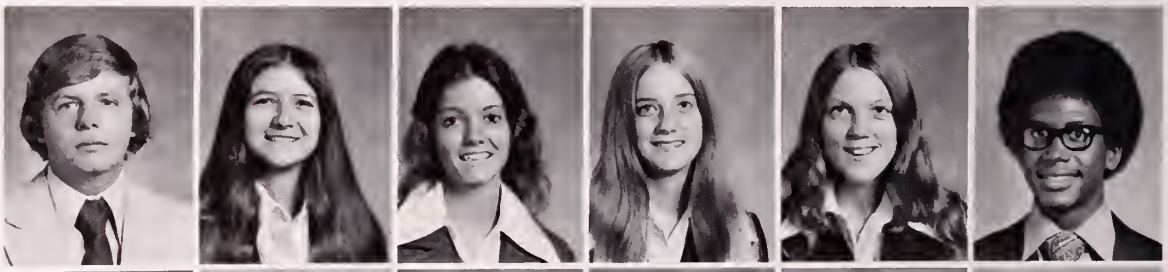
Wanda Allen delivers SCA campaign speech.

The Junior Class of 1973 – 74 started off the year with great expectations of upcoming events. Expectations were fulfilled by a very successful cookie sale, profiting $1200 for the Jr. – Sr. Prom.

With part of the money earned, the Juniors' attention was then focused on happenings leading up to their special event. Ideas were circulated and decisions were made and the prom was on its way.

With the receiving of class rings in January, many Juniors suddenly realized that graduation was only a year or so away. With that thought in mind, they seemingly saw Bluestone in a new perspective.

Gerald Allen
Sheila Allen
Wanda Allen
Carol Anderson
Joyce Ashby
Alton Atkins



Kathy Bacon
Larry Bacon
Joan Bailey
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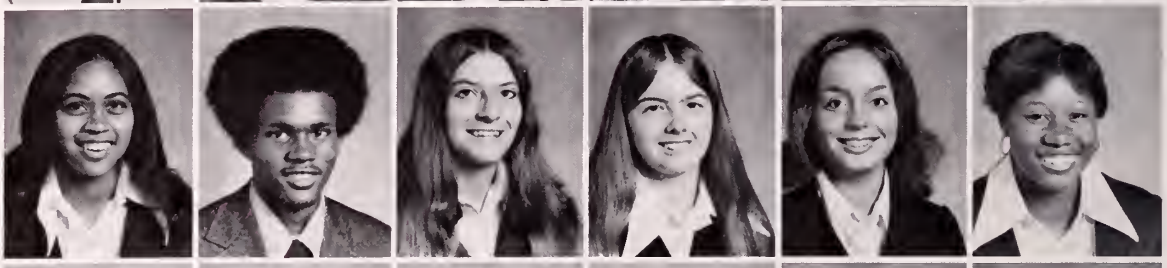
Rosa Baptist



Debra Barnes
Peggy Barnett
Gary Baskerville
Willie Baskerville
Karen Bass
Cathy Beacham

Mildred Bigger
Becky Boswell
Mary Boswell
Emma Boyd
Gloria Brown
Cindy Bruce

Jacquetta Brummel
Julie Buchanan
Larry Buchanan
Pam Buchanan
Bessie Bullock
Delores Burton

Joyce Camp
Martha Campbell
Barry Carter
Pam Carter
Paul Carter
Marsha Clark

Jeannie Clay
Dale Coghill
Benny Coleman
Dennis Coles
Mark Colgate
Joyce Ann Collins

Lyle Costello
Julie Crowe
Baxter Crump
Carol Crute
Ted Dalton
Tijuana Darden

Rebecca Davis
Ronnie Davis
Wilfred Day
Douglas Dayberry
Scott Diamond
Desi Downey

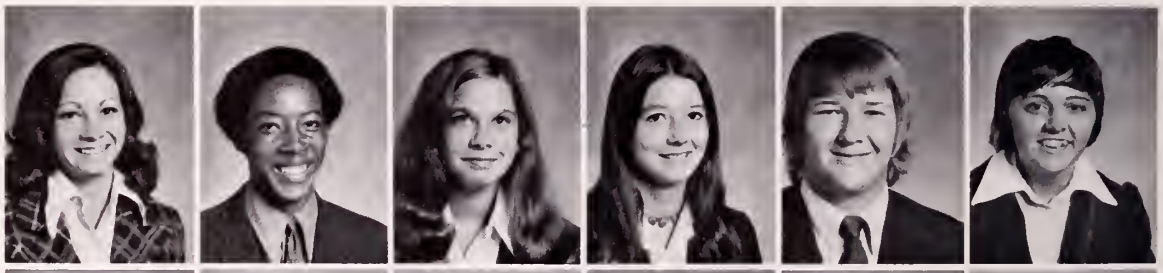
Tommy Harris and Billy Pittard amuse themselves while conducting a chemistry experiment.

Junior table displays a conglomeration of books, food, and hungry faces.

Juniors Receive Past Senior Privilege

For the first time, Juniors receive class rings before their Senior year.

Sharon Ehrhardt
James Evans
Ann Fitzgerald
Linda Foster
Doug Fuller
Peggy Gallion



Jackie Garrett
Catherine Gayles
Maxine Gayles
Glen Gillispie
Karen Green
Frank Greene

Gloria Greene
Kay Gregory
Thomas Gregory
William Gregory
Nannie Hardy
Andy Hargrove

Buck Hargrove
Linda Harper
Edith Harris
Mike Harris
Patricia Harris
Tommy Harris

Denise Hawkins
Linda Hayes
Tim Hayes
Blanche Hilliard
Jerry Hilliard
Luther Hilliard

Rosa Hilliard
Peggy Hipps
Anna Hite
Larry Hite
Arlene Howerton
John Howerton

Sheree Hughes
Clarence Hutchins
Anthony Jaber
Charles Jackson
Ashley Johnson
Charles Jones

Barry Jordan
Rudy Jordan
Darlene Keeton
Linda Keeton
Christine King
Sharon Kizer

Christy Lawson
Sharon Lawson
Dean Lenhart
Ronnie Lenhart
Rose Lewis
Steve Lindsey

Wesley Lipscomb
Curtis Mangum
Kim Marks
Mary Jean McClellan
Steve Miller
Danny Nelson

Wayne Nelson
William Newman
Carl Newton
Shelby Newton
Sheryll Newton
Diane Nichols

Karen Green nervously makes a speech in English class.

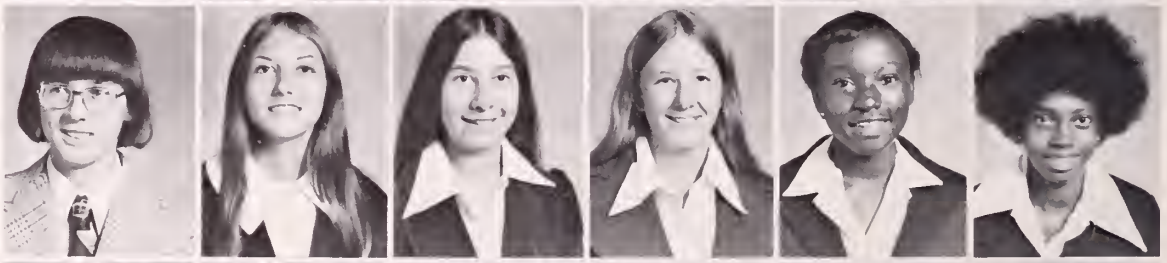
Bim Scott races through a time writing.

Martha Nicholson
Ann Oettinger
Joyce Oliver
Wallace Osborne
Gena Overby
Frankie Owen

Cindy Owens
Billy Pittard
Jerry Poole
Kelly Puryear
Roger Puryear
Tommy Puryear

Gray Ramsey
Calvin Revis
Carolyn Roberts
Robert Roberts
Wanda Rogers
Wayne Rutledge

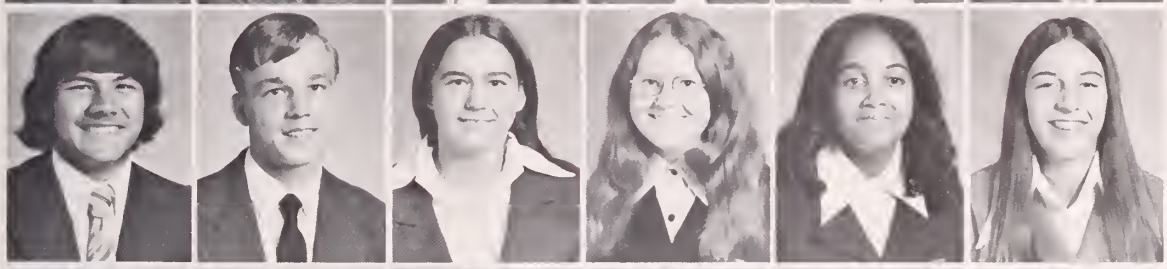
Bim Scott
Diane Seay
Joyce Shearin
Beverly Shelton
Lucy Simmons
Sadie Simmons



Janet Sizemore
Martha Sizemore
Rosa Skipwith
Brenda Smith
Susie Smith
Stanley Stovall

Juniors Prove To Be Studious And Hard-Working

James Sullivan
Don Talley
Benny Taylor
Earl Terry
Althea Thomas
Danny Thompson



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Chuck Tillotson
Susan Tillotson
Robin Tolley
Ivy Tucker
Pam Tucker

Sharon Tucker
Irene Walker
Donna Wallace
Larry West
Tim West
Susan Wiley

Garrett Williams
Joan Williams
Rita Williamson
Brenda Wilson
Lin Winn
Shirley Winn

Jerry Wood
Jimmy Yancey

Wanda Rogers refers to her book for help.

Kathey Bacon and Cathy Beacham work hard as they cheer for the Barons.

Sophomores Overcome Usual Problems

Sophomores find time to dream in Biology class.

Even though they were a little nervous at first, the sophomores were full of life and adjusted terrifically to their new school. They had the usual problems, such as confusing their schedules and getting lost. They got lost due to the fact that the plan of BSHS is the exact opposite of BJHS. However, none of these problems held the sophomores back.

The sophomores were eager to join many clubs. Many became members of the **Golden Link** Staff and **Monitor** Staff. Others joined the FFA, FHA, FBLA, Biology Club, Pep Club, the Band and all kinds of sports.

The sophomores enjoyed their first year at BSHS, but towards the end of the school term, they became excited about becoming juniors.

Rolinda Alexander
Curtis Ashworth
Rufus Atkins
Bill Baker
Joyce Barnette
Alan Bass
Harold Beck
Steve Blanks
Russell Bookman

Dyke Bowan
Charlestine Bowers
Kathy Brankley
Keith Brankley
David Brogdon
Cheryl Brown
Dianne Burwell
Katherine Burwell
Allen Butler III

Beverly Carey
Charlotte Clark
Ronnie Clary
Ronald Cobbins
Teresa Cole
Laura Coleman
Rosa Coles
Betsy Collier
Irene Cook

Wanda Cooke
Gary Cox
Ed Crowder
Betty Crute
Shelia Daniel
Betty Davis
Tim Dayton
Betty Delinger
Willow Dokes

Chris Drozdowicz
Cindy Duckworth
Duke Edmonds
Barbara Evans
Debra Falls
Lance Fuller
Sallie Fuller
Richard Gayles
Cindy Gilbert

Theresa Glasscock
Carolyn Goode
Curtis Goode
Shari Gould
Bill Grainger
Joyce Greene
Cheryl Hand
Kathryn Hardy
Juanita Hargrove

Milton Hargrove
Ricky Harmen
Joann Harris
Mitzi Harris
Moe Harris
Irma Hatcher
Kendall Hayes
Ronald C. Hayes
Theresa Hayes

Bernard Henderson
Cheryl Hite
Janice Howell
Lisa Howerton
Lonnie Howerton
John Hudson
Ann Hughes
Loretta Jeffress
Barbara Johnson

Gary Johnson
Reta Johnson
Rickie Johnson
Susan Johnson
Marc Jolley
Eddie Jones
Elton Jones
Juanita Jones
Arnold Jordon

Teresa Keene
Melinda Kennedy
Darlene Knight
Jay Lenhart
Fielder Ligon
Gus Ligon
David Long
Cindy Mallory
Marie Mallory

Sophomores await the cheering and clapping of a Bluestone Pep Rally.

Sophomores Find Time For Work And Play

Barbara Marrow
Sandy McFail
Bill McWhite
Mike Morgan
Keith Morrison
Brenda Morse
Anabelle Moseley
Doris Moseley
Audrey Mosley

Sharon Newcomb
Linda Newcombe
Len Nunn
Curtis Oliver
Everett Oliver
Phyllis Oliver
Debbie Owen
Dawn Pearce
Estelle Pettus

Jerry Phillips
Sue Ann Poore
Sarah Powell
Sandra Price
Mary Propst
Phyllis Rainey
Isabelle Reed
Bobby Riggans
Michael Riggins

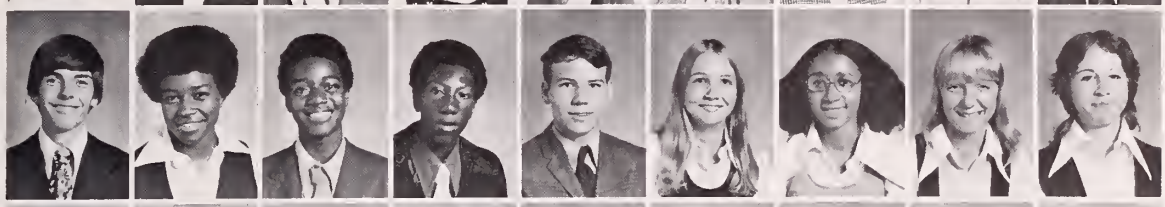
Theresa Riggins
Mary Roberts
Donnie Robinette
Chuck Rockwell
Tommy Rogers
Jo Ann Royster
Gerald Rubin
Barbara Rushton
Rachel Salley

Connie Seamans
Audrey Simmons
Greg Sizemore
Craig Skipwith
Ethel Skipwith
Susan Smiley
Carolyn Smith
Charles Smith
Pam Smith

Sandra Price, Juanita Jones, Laura Coleman, and Connie Seamans start the day with a little "goofing off."

The Sophomore girls warm up in P.E.

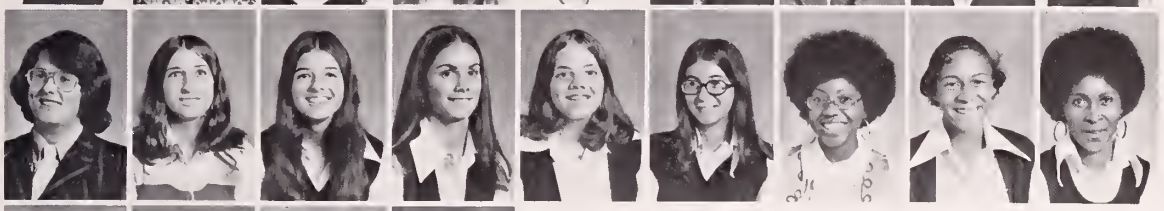
Ruby Smith
Sandy Smith
Walter Smith
Kathy Stembridge
Gayle Stephens
Willie Stewart
Shirley Stroble
David Strum
Adam Sutphin



Walter Talley
Betty Terry
Michael Terry
William Terry
Alvin Thames
Ann Thomas
Yolanda Thomas
Marie Thornton
Wanda Thorpe

Barbara Tisdale
Linda Toombs
Doretha Townes
Vincent Townes
Harold Tucker
Elizabeth Tucker
Marie Tucker
Ricky Tucker
Susan Tucker

Susan Turnbull
Bill Tyler
Kathy Vaughan
Bonnie Wade
Mildred Walker
Timothy Wallace
Tim Ward
Eddie Watkins
Brenda West

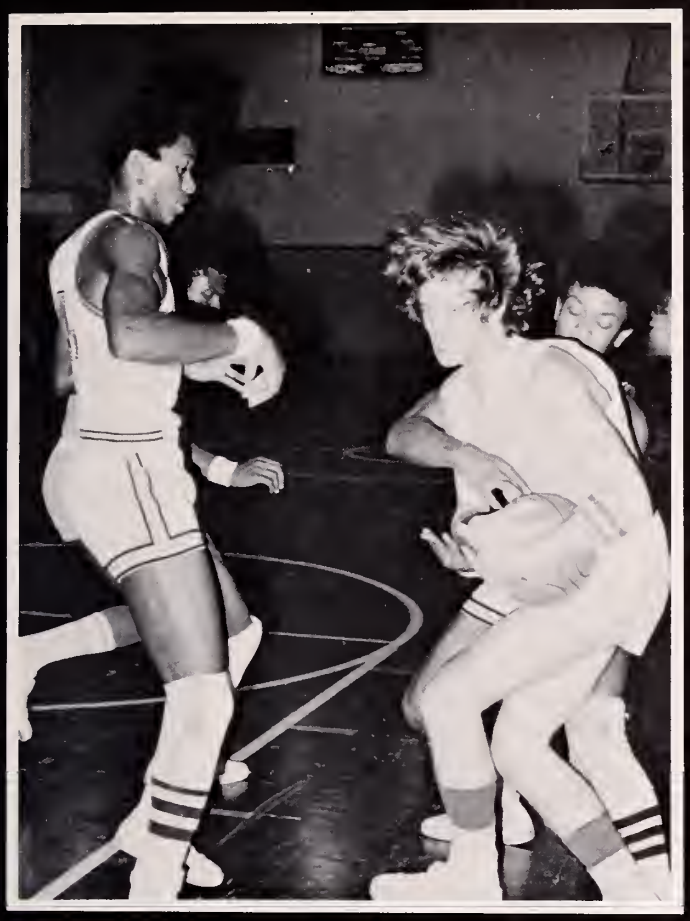


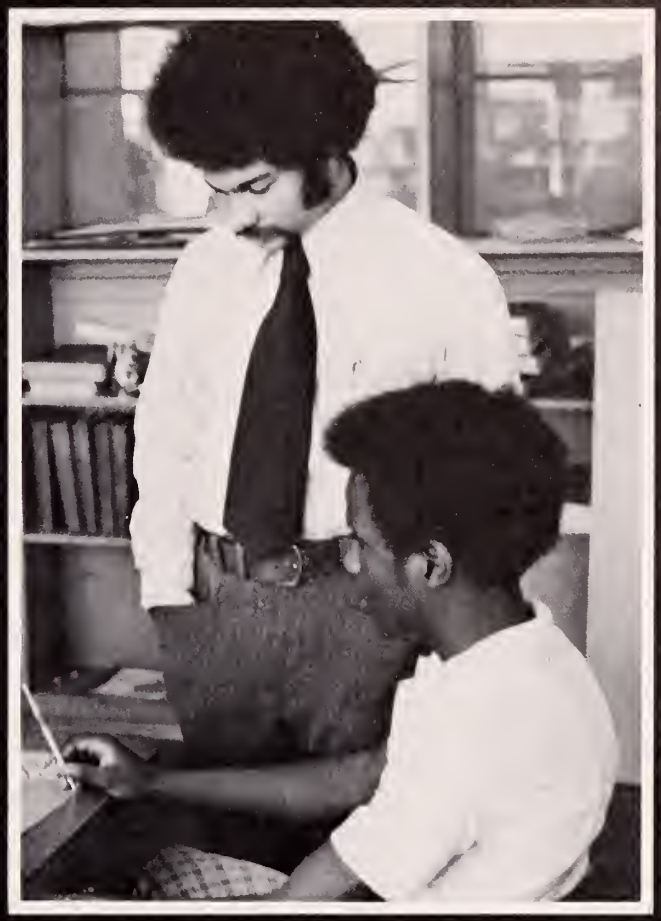
Keith Weston
Elaine Wilkerson
Delores Williams
Cindy Wilson
Janet Wilson
Sandra Wilson
Shirley Winn
Dovell Wood
Janice Wood

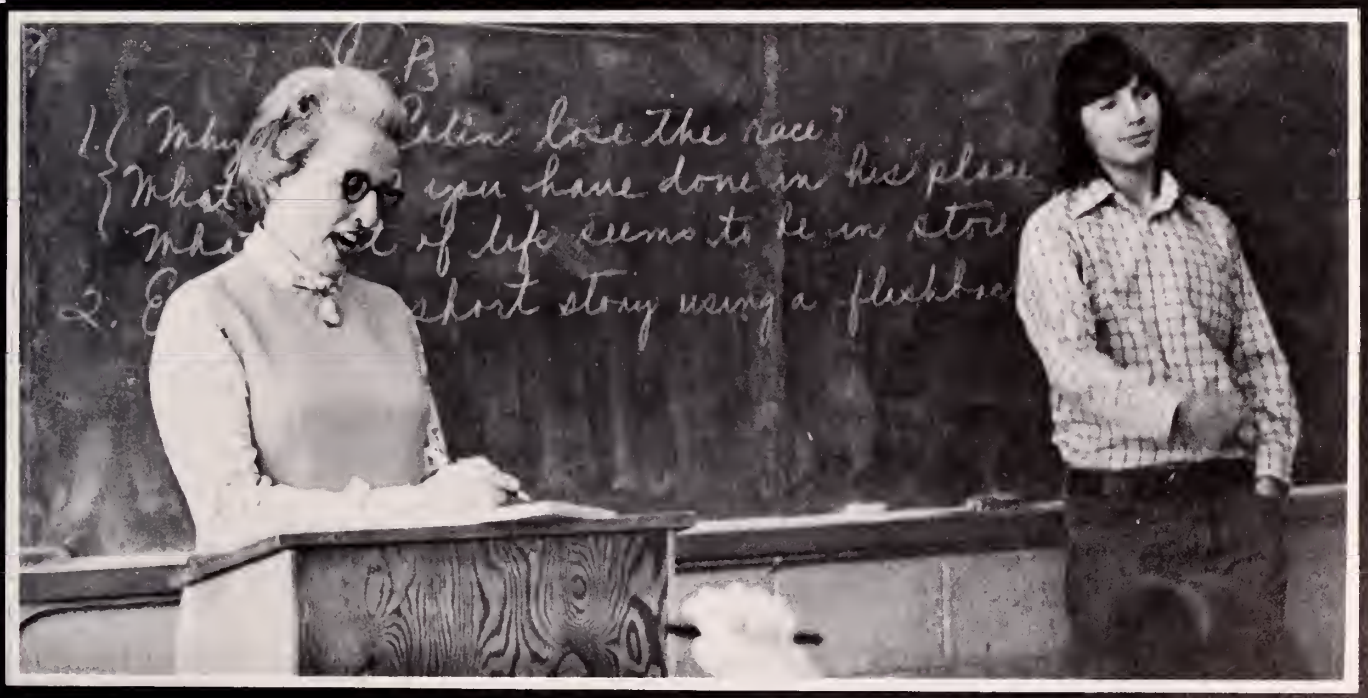
Brett Woodruff
Ann Wright
Brenda Wright
Stanley Yancy

Although Customs And Ideas Change . . .

This Page, Top: Students enjoy the Homecoming Dance. **Bottom:** Gary Baskerville suffers a hard blow as two Bulldog tacklers force him to the ground. **Opposite Page, Top Left:** Barons strive to win a victory for Bluestone. **Top Right:** Students strive to express themselves through participation in various classes. **Bottom:** Bill Baker leans on the blackboard for "moral support" as he gives Mrs. Rucker his oral book report.







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Peggy,
Although we don't
annual in art -
dated. I don't seem
even a good seem. I'll
always remember shorthand
class. It's as are a good year in
this year. See you in
Practice. Office
Love
Diane
Michel

Peggy,
I hope you had a
great summer and a
good school year.
I can't believe we're
finally Seniors after all
these years in middle school.
It's been much fun
to put up with homeroom having
Mrs. Jackson Monty
and last
year. I
wish you
luck with
Jackie

Peggy,
Shape up, make it
through Kristi's class.
God Bless you & good
Luck in the future to a
very sweet & cute girl.
Love,
Wanda

Peggy,
Hope the ~~[illegible]~~ you
well in the future
for ~~[illegible]~~. I've enjoyed
being in Mrs Smith's
homeroom with you
& the gang for the
last 3 years
this year, too.
Take care of yourself
& don't take any paper
pencils! (Ha)
Love
Peggy

Peggy,

I can't never think of nothing to write, never! I only wish I could but I can. You know how it is! It's just terrible not being able to write when you want to! No words, no letter, no nothing, never. Just take care. God bless.

Douglas Dayberry '74

Peggy,

Well ~~tell~~ between your backsling and Shari's "yollaing" we made it.

Best of luck Just Thinking

Charles

Peggy,

I miss having you in study hall. Hope the MONITOR makes it O.K. It's a lot of work but it everybody works together we'll make. Have fun at work while I'm still stuck here at school. Take it easy.

Tim

Well, I am a
Here's a Senior again. But
It's great to have
having you with you &
Denise & Carol & Robin ... etc.
It takes alot to overlook Fibber.
I only hope we all can keep a "C" in
here & stay on school schedule & race
seen other back to town! Best of Luck
with whatever & whomever you attempt!
Keep sweet, Love,
Raygan

RESERVED

Dear Peggy,

Where do I begin, there is so much to talk about, but I guess I remember most of all our adventures in my junior year when we (you me and various dudes) would do some very crazy things Remember Donald and Mike Fitzgerald and their newspaper bit. Remember we use to have thing about looking up at the ceiling and you counting aloud all the people who would do the same thing just to see what we were doing. Remember the time I decided to do the a picture of all the shoes in the school and we went around school will I chew somebody's shoe and they looked at us stuped. Well I can't think of everything that we did but I remember we had fun. Then came the summer and we would go to movies together and to Hughie and talk to Bobby and Mark Remember the night the night we mett Chuck and went to South Hill and you ended up getting his hat. Then came my senior year and I guess it was ok. We didn't have as much fun but I remember there was Sam Daniel's little dance and Steve Patterson's cute cracks. Michele's idea's about us going to Hugh's and our little adventure with Chuck. I guess, Peggy if I had enough I couldn't write down all the things we had shared together but I just want you to know it was fun and I enjoyed every part of it. Peggy, I don't think I would have made it as a junior without you and your friendship. I hope we will always be friends and I hope for the best of everything in your life

Your friend forever,

Love

K. A.T.

Peg,

You're really
been a neat friend
these past few years and
I hope we will always be
friends. I hope you never change
cause you're a great person just the way
you are. I hope you have the best of
luck in the future. Good luck with Monty.

A friend Always,
Linda
"75"

Dear Piggy,
Hi! How
are you? Good luck
and best wishes in the
future. (with Monty!)

Love,
Marie (Paul)
Love

Punk
Love

PEGGY,
SENIORS NOW WE CAN
LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER
THE GOOD TIMES. STAY HAPPY
AND DON'T LET "NUTHIN GET YA
DOWN." I'LL BE AROUND IF
YA NEED A FRIEND.

HAPPINESS
JOANIE

Peggy,

I've enjoyed having classes with you these past few years. It's been a lot of fun but I know you'll be as glad as I well when it's all over. Lots-o-Luck

Marsha

Peggy,
It's been nice having classes with you. You're a good friend and I've enjoyed talking to you in the classes we had together. Good Luck in the future. See you around.

Friends always,
Joyce

Peggy,
Well, we're finally seniors (can't believe it) It has been a great having classes with you. You were the part of your year (and cutting up in them) that the sweet and innocent person you always seem.

Good
J.O.

Well, Peggy, this is it. It's been fun having classes with you from way back in elementary school. I hope you find something to do in life that you like. Take care of yourself and be good. I wish you happiness always.

Love,
Julie C.

Peggy,

SENIORS! at last! Been fun knowing you and having classes with you. Good luck always and happiness always!

Joyce & Scott